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LINDBERGHS' BABY KIDNAPED IN JERSEY

CHINESE RETREAT; RAILWAY BOMBED; SHANGHAI JARRED

Advance by Tokyo Carries Invaders Into Tachang.

Both Sides Qualify Acceptance of Peace Plan.

LIUHO REPORTS BATTLE SPREAD

CHINESE DELAY FORMAL REPLY

Chapei Takes Heaviest Punishment of Fire Thus Far.

Japan Declared to Feel Victory in Field Is Necessary First.

Tokyo, (Wednesday) March 2 (U.P.).—The Japanese Consul at Alexandrovsk reported today that 600 Soviet soldiers were landing on Sakhalin Island opposite Alexandrovsk off the Siberian coast. No details were given and no comment was made here. Reports of Soviet troop concentrations along the Siberian frontier have been numerous.

Shanghai, Wednesday, March 2 (A. P.).—Japanese troops said they had the Chinese army in full retreat northward and westward of the Chapei-Kiangwan battle line today. The Chinese force was completely demoralized, the enemy said, with the Japanese in pursuit.

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Shanghai (Wednesday), March 2.—Japanese forces hammered through Chinese defenses on the Kiangwan front today in a fierce attack that carried them into Tachang, four miles to the west.

The assault on the Kiangwan lines grew into a thundering duel of heavy artillery over the entire front into Shanghai, jarring the whole city, while reports of a new battle came from Liuho, 20 miles away.

Thousands of newly-landed Japanese troops were fighting their way from Liuho through Chinese fire to join the left flank of their comrades on the Kiangwan line in the drive on Tachang, apparently authentic reports said.

Leave Kiangwan Area.

The Chinese retreated during the night from around Kiangwan, the Japanese said. Observations bore out the claims of Japanese advances.

Six Japanese airplanes bombed the Shanghai-Nanking Railway near Kunshan, sometimes called Quinsan, 35 miles west of Shanghai, this morning, carrying out a Japanese threat to wreck the line if the Chinese continued to transport troops into Shanghai.

It was understood the line was severed under the rain of great explosives.

Chapei Is Inferno.

Chapei overnight took the heaviest punishment of fire and shell thus far. It was a blazing inferno as flames devoured huge areas of shattered buildings.

Japanese guns hammered Chinese positions with their powerful explo-

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Tokyo Cabinet Is Called To Study War Finances

Tokyo, Wednesday, March 2 (U.P.).—An extraordinary session of the cabinet was called today to consider ways and means of financing the Shanghai military operations.

The question of calling a special session of the Diet, indicating difficulty in continuing to finance the warfare by imperial ordinance, arose and caused a hot debate.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

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"From a cradle to a locomotive."

Each day this column tells a different and interesting story.

THE POST

Dr. Klemm Again Files Candidacy for Congress.

Special to The Washington Post.

Annapolis, Md., March 1.—Dr. John W. Klemm, independent Democrat, of Mount Rainier, Prince Georges County, who has several times made the race for the nomination for Congress, from the Fifth Congressional District, today let it be known that he will again be a candidate in the primaries to be held May 2.

Dr. Klemm filed his certificates of candidacy in the office of Secretary of State David C. Winebrenner here. In doing so he declared his deep interest in the unemployed, farmers' relief and enforcement of the eighteenth amendment. It is generally understood that Representative Stephen W. Gambrill, Democrat, incumbent, will seek reelection.

100 Are Reported Dead In Explosion at Harbin

Tokyo, March 1 (A.P.).—The Rengo (Japanese) News Agency reported from Harbin today that 100 persons had been killed or injured in an explosion last night at a Chinese powder magazine on the southern outskirts of the city.

The Rengo correspondent said police declared the plant had been blown up intentionally. Buildings in the vicinity were fired by the explosion and the flames were spreading.

SENATE PASSES NORRIS BILL TO PROTECT LABOR

Only Five Vote Against Curb on Writs and "Dog" Contracts.

EVERY AMENDMENT PROPOSED REJECTED

Slight Opposition to Measure Is Confined to New England.

(Associated Press.)

The Norris bill to curb the use of injunctions in labor disputes and outlaw "yellow dog" contracts was passed by the Senate yesterday and sent to the House with an overwhelming vote of 75 to 5. The five votes against the bill were all cast by New Englanders.

The final ballot came at the end of more than a week of debate during which every amendment opposed by those sponsoring the legislation was rejected.

In addition to its labor clauses the bill carries a provision to protect the freedom of the press by authorizing jury trials and transfer of judges in cases of contempt of court.

Reed Backs Bill "With Shame."

Just before the final vote, Senator Reed (Republican), Pennsylvania, announced he was voting for the bill "with a good deal of shame" because of "the condition in which it leaves the Senate." He said he was "convinced that the court of equity should not be converted by the injunction method into a police court" and was opposed to the "yellow dog" contract, but felt that some provisions of the bill would take away from labor more rights than the measure protected.

Senator Johnson (Republican), California, replied he was voting for the bill "with a feeling of pride and exultation because this Congress has done a measure of justice to the workers." He added:

"At last we have seen the day when Congress has dared to legislate against a Federal injunction outrageously invoked against labor."

Five Who Opposed Bill.

Senator Hebert (Republican), Rhode Island, who sponsored a substitute measure which the Senate rejected, announced he was voting for the bill, saying his vote would be justified "if we can prevent the issuance of offensive forms of injunctions."

Senator Borah (Republican), Idaho said he felt the most important provision of the bill was that outlawing yellow-dog contracts which bind a worker not to join a union, and expressed confidence it would "put an end" to that form of bargain.

Those who voted against the bill were: Bingham, of Connecticut; Moses and Keyes, of New Hampshire; Austin, of Vermont, and Hale, of Maine.

Open Shop Spokesman Protests.

Salt Lake City, March 1 (A.P.).—A. C. Rees, national chairman of the American plan open shop conference, in a statement tonight said the Norris anti-injunction bill passed by the Senate today "places a premium upon force, acquired through the application of terrorism, intimidation and coercion by irresponsibles."

"Since the ill-starred Shipstead measure was presented in Congress several years ago and was made the subject of wide public discussion and consideration, American industry, both individually and collectively, in every part of the United States, has protested against the revolutionary substantive changes embodied in this class of anti-injunction legislation," the statement said.

"The Norris bill lays the American industrial institution prostrate at the feet of organized tyranny. * * *"

PICTURE COL. LINDBERGH HIMSELF TOOK OF SON

CHARLES AUGUSTUS LINDBERGH, JR.

VOTE ON LIQUOR REFERENDUM IS FIXED MARCH 14

Required 145 Signatures Obtained for Record Test in House.

By EDWARD T. FOLLIARD.

A wheel chair rolled into the House chamber yesterday, propelled by its crippled occupant, Representative Joseph Jefferson Mansfield (Democrat), of Columbia, Tex. At the Speaker's dais, Mansfield brought his vehicle to a halt. Then, adjusting his glasses, he scrawled his name on a petition which a clerk laid before him.

Under such dramatic circumstances was a new chapter in prohibition history written on Capitol Hill.

In signing the petition, Mansfield, a victim of paralysis, insured a real showdown on the vexatious question of prohibition. He made certain a record vote on the Beck-Linthicum resolution, which submits to the people of the country an amendment to the eighteenth amendment, one that would restore control of the liquor traffic to those States that want to be wet and guarantee Federal enforcement to those that want to remain dry. The vote will come March 14.

Schafer Quizzes Garner.

Immediately after such a vote was insured yesterday, Representative John Schafer (Republican), of Wis-

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Giant Coal Sales Agency Is Formed to Test Law

Cincinnati, March 1 (A. P.).—Coal operators of Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia and Virginia today completed organization of a projected giant coal sales agency so that the United States Department of Justice might test its legality in the courts.

The agency—Appalachian Coals, Inc.—is intended to control the marketing of some 60,000,000 tons of coal produced annually in those soft-coal fields. Sponsors today said 71 per cent of the production, or more than 42,000,000 tons, already had been pledged to the organization.

Smith Allows His Name's Use in Bay State Primary

Boston, March 1 (A.P.).—Alfred E. Smith was formally listed today as a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in the Massachusetts primary on April 26.

Smith's assent to the use of his name by those seeking places on the State's delegation to the national convention, required under the Massachusetts law before delegates may be pledged, was received by Frank J. Donahue, Democratic State chairman.

With his letter of consent, in which Smith said: "I would not be interpreted as hampering in any way the desire of my friends in Massachusetts to express their sentiment for me," was a power of attorney authorizing Donahue to file Smith's assent to the use of his name with the secretary of state.

The 1928 standard bearer's action assured a Smith-pledged slate of candidates for delegate-at-large and for district delegates, supported by a majority of the party leaders, including Gov. Joseph B. Ely and Senator David I. Walsh.

While the Smith letter cleared the Democratic political atmosphere to some extent, it still left uncertain

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Rhode Island Legalizes Beer of Three Per Cent

Providence, R. I., March 1 (A. P.).—Three per cent beer by weight today became legal in Rhode Island, as far as State authorities are concerned, with the signature by Gov. Norman S. Case of two Republican bills establishing that lawful alcoholic content of beverages, repealing the State enforcement law and revising the nuisance laws to permit police control of the liquor traffic.

Providence and other police authorities are awaiting advice from their legal advisers on their future activities against liquor.

The new bills stress the sale factor as the illegal feature of liquor ownership, no matter what the content of the beverage.

Possession, manufacture or transportation for personal use is apparently to be permitted under the new statutes.

HONOLULU ATTACKER GETS LIFE SENTENCE

Convict Pleads Guilty of Assault on Girl Employed by Prominent American.

Honolulu, March 1 (A.P.).—John Fernandez, 21-year-old former convict, was sentenced to life imprisonment late today when he pleaded guilty to an assault earlier in the day on a Japanese servant woman.

Quick action by police and citizens, aroused by an attack on the servant girl, resulted in the capture a few hours later of Fernandez, who was identified by the woman as the one who assaulted her this morning near the home of Harold Castle, prominent citizen and her employer.

Mr. Castle is a cousin of William R. Castle, Undersecretary of State at Washington. His home is on the opposite side of Oahu Island from Honolulu.

Police said Fernandez admitted he assaulted the woman. Chief of Police C. F. Weeber and Prosecutor John C. Kelley immediately started questioning him about the attack, which occurred as the Japanese woman was walking a quarter of a mile from the servants' quarters to Mr. Castle's home.

The assault came three days after an attack on the wife of a Navy en-

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Senate Group to Weigh World Court Protocol

(Associated Press.)

The protocol for American adherence to the world court will be taken up today by the Senate foreign relations committee. Senator Walsh (Democrat), Montana, said last night he would move at the regular session today that the revised protocol submitted a year ago by President Hoover be reported favorably to the Senate.

A long wait confronts the court issue, however. A tentative agreement to take the measure up on April 15 in the Senate is in formulation.

NEWS OF THEFT OF FLIER'S BABY STUNS CAPITAL

Office Swamped by Calls After Post Extra Spreads Story.

Thousands of Washington residents were shocked last night at news of the kidnaping of the most famous infant in the world. They first received the news through an extra The Washington Post put on the streets as soon as the first flash that Charles Augustus Lindbergh, jr., had been abducted, was verified.

A running account of the kidnaping was furnished by the paper. As soon as the first extra reached the streets The Post was flooded by hundreds of telephone calls from persons who wished to know the latest developments on the story.

Drivers Abandon Cars.

Scores of taxi drivers abandoned their cabs, or used them, to carry the news of the kidnaping to Washington. As soon as they learned of it, they came to The Post and took out hundreds of extra papers to outlying sections of the city and its suburbs.

While news of the kidnaping came too late last night to obtain any statement from Government officials, it is expected that today will see sev-

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Troopers of New York To Watch for Kidnapers

Sidney, N. Y., March 1 (A.P.).—All patrols of C Troop, New York State police, covering the southeastern border counties of the State, were ordered out tonight to guard the highways in case the kidnapers of the son of Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh headed into New York State.

New York's troopers are linked with New Jersey and Pennsylvania on the teletpye communication system, and warning of the kidnaping went to every troop post in New York State.

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CHILD IS SPIRITED AWAY FROM HOME IN STOLEN GREEN CHRYSLER SEDAN

Teletypes of State and New York Police Broadcast, Confidentially, Description of Car Bearing License Number "A-1153 N. J."

COLONEL PERSONALLY TELLS AUTHORITIES OF ABDUCTION

Reports Boy, Clad in Blue Sleeping Robe, Was Stolen From Hopewell Residence While Asleep; Last Seen in Crib at 7:30 P. M. Absence Not Noted Until 10 o'Clock.

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Hopewell, N. J. (Wednesday), March 2 (A. P.).—Charles Augustus Lindbergh, jr., 20-month-old son of the flying colonel, was kidnaped last night from his nursery in the Lindbergh country home near here.

He was spirited away in a dark green Chrysler sedan registered in the name of Herbert W. Allen, of Margate, N. J., and reported to have been stolen in Atlantic City, police said.

The car contained two men, who stopped at least two persons prior to the kidnaping and asked directions to the isolated Lindbergh home.

A description of the car was carried in a confidential communication on the police teletype systems of New Jersey and New York. The police notice gave its license number as "A-1153 N. J."

Princeton police reported that two men in a sedan had stopped there shortly before the kidnaping and asked directions to the nearby Lindbergh home. A highway laborer reported he had been asked for similar directions.

Within an hour after Col. Lindbergh himself telephoned the first alarm, police squad cars blockaded every Jersey road for miles. They had orders to stop any suspicious persons or cars.

The child, clad in a blue sleeping robe, was put to bed at the usual hour, 7:30 p. m. At about 10 p. m. some one peered into the nursery. The crib was empty.

Police Delayed by Mud-Soaked Roads.

The first newspaperman to reach the home was an Associated Press reporter, who ran a mile over muddy, rut-cut roads to reach a phone to send the first direct news from the residence.

Col. Lindbergh, bare-headed as usual, was pacing the grounds, while troopers and detectives went over the place with flashlights, seeking clews.

Mrs. Lindbergh, who telephoned the news to her mother, Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow, at the Morrow home in Englewood, N. J., was inside the house, but was shielded carefully from newspapermen. A close friend of Mrs. Lindbergh said she was expecting another child within three months.

The house glowed with lights, a butler appeared at the door, obviously distraught, but he, like his employers, refused to make a statement.

The police, dashing pell-mell to the place, were delayed by the mud-soaked roads. It was an hour before they reached the house, which is perched amid the Sourland Hills on the second highest eminence in New Jersey.

First Alarm Spread by Police Teletype.

At the Morrow home in Englewood, it was said Mrs. Morrow had not decided whether to leave at once to be with her daughter.

The first police news of the crime came in the following blunt teletype message:

"Col. Lindbergh's baby kidnaped from Lindbergh home at Hopewell, between 7:30 and 10 p. m. Boy, 19 months (his age actually is 20 months) dressed in sleeping suit. Search all cars."

For the next hour it was virtually impossible to get telephonic communication with the Lindberghs. One call brought the response—"No one has time to talk!"—and finally the chief operator said she had orders to refer all inquiries to the police, who had no announcement to make.

As news of the kidnaping filtered through the friendly countryside—all Lindbergh's neighbors are farmers—lights began to glow in the hills and many came to the place to volunteer aid in the search.

Note Found on Window, Ladder Near.

The Lindbergh baby, probably the most famous infant in the world, is described as a golden-haired replica of his famous father. He is chubby, with blue eyes and curly hair.

He was of about normal stature for his age, had begun to toddle about and was learning to talk. Members of the family stressed the resemblance to his father.

His nursery, filled with every possible device for childish joy, is in the right-hand corner of the second floor of the big house.

The window near his crib, which was open when his nurse went into the room, is 30 feet from the ground.

On the window sill, police said, a note was found, and though they would not divulge its contents, it was indicated that it contained a demand for ransom.

A three-piece ladder was found a hundred feet from the house, as if it had been dropped in a hurry, and police believe this was used to reach the window.

Kidnapers Removed Slides for Stealth.

The window of the nursery looks out on the private road which links the estate with the outside world.

Near the house is a private landing field, and behind it are dense woods, though open country is at the front and on both sides.

Beneath the nursery window, footprints showed in the soft earth. These indicated that the kidnapers, moving with such stealth that the Lindberghs, though in the House, heard no sound, had removed their shoes before climbing the lader to the window.

These footprints were followed to the rutted lane, where a car, apparently, had waited.

The first news the Lindberghs had of the crime was when the

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REVENUE BILL IS READY FOR HOUSE GROUP

Finished Plan Contains Sales and Excise Levies.

SEEN AS SUFFICIENT TO BALANCE BUDGET

Action on Measure Will Be Speeded to Aid U. S. Recovery.

(Associated Press.)

The first completed draft of the new revenue bill containing a manufacturers sales and excise taxes will be laid before the full House ways and means committee today by Acting Chairman Crisp.

A subcommittee yesterday unanimously approved a 2 per cent manufacturers' sales tax, with an estimated yield of $525,000,000, and excise levies to bring in about $300,000,000. Increases in income, estate and gift taxes are expected to produce $200,000,000.

Recommendations for these taxes will be considered by the committee with a view to their approval before Saturday, when Mr. Crisp plans to introduce the measure. The Georgia Democrat hopes it can reach House consideration early next week. It is a privileged question and has right of way over all other legislation.

Will Balance Budget, Claim.

The total of the bill is expected to amount to nearly $1,100,000,000, although the prospective Treasury deficit for the fiscal year is $1,241,000,000. Mr. Crisp explained that while it would be sufficient to balance next year's budget, the committee based the levies on a prospective saving of $125,000,000 on Government expenses and $25,000,000 in operation of the Postoffice Department.

Administrative changes in existing law to stop leaks in tax payments have been written into the new draft with a view to increasing revenue by $100,000,000, Mr. Crisp explained.

With the exception of a few minor matters relating to the administrative features the bill is complete.

"If the full committee and the House approves the subcommittee's recommendations the revenue from the bill will be enough to balance the budget," Crisp said.

"This is the most important item before Congress," he added. "We are going to expedite it."

Articles to Escape Tax.

Articles to escape the manufactures sales tax, the Georgian said, included plain foodstuffs, farm products and other bare necessities of life. All finished commodities are to bear the levy, he said.

Earlier, Speaker Garner announced that liberal debate and full opportunity for amendments would be given. He forecast it would be considered next week.

In a speech broadcast by the Columbia system last night Representative Crisp said: "The corner stone on which economic recovery depends, the sanest and wisest governmental policy for relieving the unemployment situation and giving employment to millions of our splendid people now idle, is a balanced budget."

Oil Field Troops Are Denied Texas

Fight Is Lost in Supreme Court to Set Aside Injunction Against Militia.

(United Press.)

Texas lost the right to keep troops in her oil fields yesterday in a legal skirmish before the Supreme Court. Associate Justice Louis D. Brandeis refused the application of former Gov. Dan Moody and E. F. Smith, attorneys for Gov. Ross Sterling, for a stay which would set aside the Texas Federal court injunction against use of the militia.

The State's soldiers were called out to enforce oil curtailment orders of Gov. Sterling when the new oil production in the east Texas fields threatened to depress prices still further. A small group of oil men obtained the Federal court interlocutory decree. Now several other producers in the same area have filed similar suits, with every promise of success.

After announcing Justice Brandeis' decision, Mr. Moody said he would make every effort to obtain a final ruling from the full court before the summer recess, May 31. The Brandeis order did not go into the merits of the controversy between the State and the oil producers. Such applications to halt the execution of a lower court injunction order are seldom successful.

Grandmothers Get News of Kidnaping

Colonel's Mother Leaves at Once; Mrs. Morrow Silent on Crime.

Detroit, March 1 (A.P.).—Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh, mother of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, received word of her grandson's kidnaping tonight left at once for an unannounced destination.

At her home in suburban Grosse Pointe it was said she was greatly disturbed. It could not be learned whether she would go to New Jersey.

Englewood, N. J., March 1 (A.P.) Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow, widow of the late Senator Morrow, received the news of her grandson's kidnaping shortly before midnight tonight in a telephone conversation with Mrs. Anne Lindbergh.

It was said at the Morrow residence that Mrs. Morrow would not discuss the crime and that she was undecided whether to leave immediately for the Lindbergh home in Hopewell.

French Envoy to Stay in Berlin.

Paris, March 1 (A.P.).—Andre Francois-Poncet, recently appointed temporarily as Ambassador to Germany, today was designated to continue in that office because of his special knowledge of German matters and their relation to France.

PARENTS OF FAMOUS BABY WHO WAS KIDNAPED IN NEW JERSEY

MRS. CHARLES A. LINDBERGH.

COL. CHARLES A. LINDBERGH.

HOUSE GROUP URGES WHEAT FOR HUNGRY

Democratic Leaders Prepare to Pass Senate Bill for 40,000,000 Bushels.

(Associated Press.)

The principle of feeding the hungry with wheat from the Farm Board's bulging bins was embraced yesterday by House Democratic leaders, and they made preparations to pass tomorrow a Senate bill devoting 40,000,000 bushels to this purpose.

Under pressure from majority leaders, the agriculture committee yesterday reversed its previous stand and approved the measure by a vote of 15 to 6. A fortnight ago it rejected it, 14 to 9.

Today Chairman Jones will ask the rules committee for right-of-way in the House and—if Democratic plans are carried out—a vote will be taken tomorrow.

"That is as soon as we can get it up," explained Representative Bankhead, of Alabama, ranking Democrat in the powerful rules group.

Under the bill the Red Cross would distribute the wheat. John Barton Payne, national chairman, told the committee yesterday that, without favoring or opposing the bill, his organization is ready to accept that responsibility.

President Hoover's approval would be required upon each application for wheat. The Red Cross could have the wheat milled into flour or exchange it for feed.

In addition to providing food for needy people, provision also is made for feeding live stock in the crop-failure areas of the Northwest. Mr. Payne said this assistance is reported needed in the Dakotas, Nebraska, Iowa, Montana, Wyoming, Washington, Colorado and New Mexico.

"We are feeding live stock in 95 counties of this Northwestern area," Mr. Payne testified. "We are doing it only because we felt that unless we did direful results would follow and a very large number of live stock would die. We do it reluctantly and have hoped we would be relieved."

France Files in Oregon For G.O.P. Nomination

Salem, Oreg., March 1 (A.P.).—Joseph Irwin France, former Maryland senator, today filed with the Oregon secretary of state his declaration of candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination.

KIDNAPING SHOCKS THOUSANDS IN CITY

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eral governmental police agencies called into the case.

The Department of Justice is almost certain to be called into the case. It is not beyond the realms of possibility that Secret Service agencies will be placed on the trail of the kidnapers.

The Post early this morning furnished Washington police with the number and description of the sedan used in the kidnaping, which exclusive information was furnished by the Associated Press.

Police officials at headquarters thanked The Post but said they could not broadcast the number and description of the car over the police radio and teletype systems until they received some authorization to do so from higher officials. No higher officials could be reached early this morning to give the authorization.

The kidnaping of the Lindbergh baby is expected to intensify the strenuous efforts being made in Congress to provide the death penalty for kidnapers. Only last week a story of terrorism, spread by Midwestern kidnaping gangs, was told to the house judiciary committee, which is considering the Cochran bill to make abduction across State lines a Federal crime with the limit penalty.

The committee appeared greatly stirred. Chairman Sumners said it was likely the bill would be approved.

Supporters of the measure were inclined to believe that Congress would pass the bill, despite opposition sounded by Attorney General Mitchell, who held its enforcement would be too expensive for the present state of Federal finances.

No definite time for a committee vote on the bill has been set, but it is to be taken up for action shortly.

Among the hundreds of calls which came to The Post early this morning was one from George Dye, secretary to the late Senator Morrow, asking for details on the kidnaping.

LINDBERGHS' BABY KIDNAPED FROM HOME IN NEW JERSEY

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frightened nurse ran downstairs, screaming that the baby had been kidnaped.

Birth of Baby in 1930 World Event.

The baby was born on June 22, 1930, his mother's birthday anniversary, and the event was publicized internationally.

Son of Lindbergh and grandson of the late Dwight W. Morrow, former United States senator and international banker, celebrities in all parts of the world hastened to send their congratulations to the famous couple.

Flowers were delivered to the Englewood home in trucks. Cablegrams, telegrams and letters arrived by the hundred.

Gifts came, too, including four pairs of baby shoes, one pair wrought by hundreds of workmen laboring overtime "in gold beads on the softest white kid imaginable." Another pair in pale blue kid bore the wings of the "Lone Eagle" in silver beads.

Tremendous Police Net Spread.

The alarm spread quickly over New Jersey and New York State. It was flashed to headquarters in New York City and Police Commissioner Mulrooney was awakened at his home and notified. He hurried to headquarters.

Special police squad cars were shot out over Jersey highways, and a close watch was placed over the Holland tunnel and the various ferries connecting the two States. Police had blanket orders to stop and search all cars of a suspicious character.

Meanwhile, picked detectives went into the underworld, on the alert for any possible clue.

Within a half hour after the kidnaping, a flood of telephone calls pourd in on Hopewell. The Associated Press had the Lindbergh home on the wire for about ten minutes, to be told finally that all inquiries must be made through the Hopewell police chief, who could not be reached.

Had Been Carefully Guarded.

The Lindbergh baby has been one of the most carefully guarded children in the world.

When his famous parents flew to China last summer, the youngster was taken to the Morrow summer home in Maine, and, even then, his mother was quoted frequently in dispatches as being anxious concerning him.

Soon after the child was born, Col. Lindbergh acquiesced in the general demand for pictures of his son. Summoning newspapermen to his office, he personally handed out the photographs.

The Lindbergh country home, in the Sourland Hills of New Jersey, was built for them while they were in the Orient. It is a new $50,000 structure and the Lindberghs picked the site from the air.

The house is far from regular highways and designed for complete privacy. It can be reached only by winding dirt and gravel roads and is about five miles from Hopewell, and not far from Princeton. It has a private landing field.

The house is backed by dense woods, with open country in the front and on both sides. Lindbergh's only neighbors are farmers.

Hero's Baby Is Kidnaped As Drive on Racket Gains

Chicago, March 1 (A.P.).—The kidnaping of the young son of Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh comes at a time when civic and law enforcement officials of a half dozen States, aroused at the depredations of organized extortionists, are clamoring for Federal intervention.

Headed by Col. Robert I. Randolph, former head of the Chicago Association of Commerce, Walter B. Weisenburger, president of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, and others, these authorities have petitioned Congress for legislation making kidnaping a Federal offense.

The system of relaying victims from one State to another employed by the allied extortion gangs hampers prosecution due to State extradition red tape, once the gangsters are apprehended, they contend.

Chief of Police Joseph Gerk of St. Louis, one of those who appeared before the House postal committee last week in behalf of the proposed legislation, has gathered statistics listing 208 kidnapings for ransom officially reported in 1931 and "at least ten times that number not reported." The kidnap syndicate has been termed the ranking racketeering body of America today.

Describing its efficient organization, Alexander Jamie, chief investigator of the "Secret Six," said one of the gangs usually selects a victim in a town where it has headquarters but passes the word if local officials pick up the trail, the kidnapers immediately move their victim into another State and give him into the keeping of another gang.

If the investigation proceeds with any degree of success, the victim may be relayed to various gangs in several States and, as usual, when likely suspects are picked up and the rendezvous of known kidnapers raided, no evidence which would aid in conviction is found.

In the Metropolitan Chicago area, alone, where more than 100 such abductions have occurred during the past two years with losses to victims of millions of dollars, evidence substantial enough to warrent indictments has been gathered against only seven suspects.

The gang allegedly headed by Louis Alterie and Charles "Buster" Brown, the latter who was arrested in New York February 25, was apprehended after months of investigation by attaches of the State's attorney's office here.

The others under indictment are Neal Montague, who is at large, having engineered a jail break here recently; John Pingera, William Thomas, Ward Swalwell (a former assistant State's attorney, of Chicago), and Edward Finnen.

The enormity of kidnaping operations in the United States was shown in a statement by Col. Randolph and other leaders in the drive against it. They estimated that 2,000 persons paid ransom for release from abductors in the past two years.

Four hundred cities of the United States reported abductions in the same two-year period.

Many police officials at a conference here recently said they believed abduction for ransom had replaced to a large extent criminal operations of robbery, liquor traffic, drugs and vice.

Japanese Maid Denies Helping Kill Employer

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., March 1 (A.P.). Sadako Otsuka, Japanese maid accused of helping her brother-in-law, Gentro Akiyama, kill their employer, J. William Schatz, took the stand today and denied she aided "Yama" in any way.

Through an interpreter she said all her efforts during the desperate battle which ended with the wealthy manufacturer's death were toward halting the fight. She denied the testimony of the principal prosecution witness, Mrs. Florence Quick Carozza, that she snatched the telephone from Mrs. Carozza's hands when the victim's companion tried to call aid. Schatz was hacked and stabbed to death after telling the two servants they were discharged.

SENATE GROUP HITS WAGE RESTRICTIONS

Interior Department Supply Measure Is Reported Without Bans.

Restrictions on Federal pay increases, promotions and filling of vacancies without presidential consent, included in every appropriation bill to pass the House this session, were dropped from the Interior Department supply bill reported to the Senate yesterday.

In eliminating the restrictions, the Senate group followed a precedent set in the agriculture appropriation bill, now awaiting Senate consideration. Reports accompanying both bills explained the matter was left to be worked out in conference with the House.

Representative Fiorello H. LaGuardia (Republican), New York, is expected to move today to strike the provisions from the Postoffice and Treasury supply bills, now before the House. He has been unsuccessful in previous similar moves.

At Senate hearings on the Interior Department bill, which contains $54,870,754.35 in appropriations, an increase of $4,424,322, Secretary Ray Lyman Wilbur opposed inclusion of the restrictive clauses.

He pointed out that no promotions are now being made under presidential order. Federal employes, he said, draw "fair" salaries, though many could make more on the outside. He told the committee inclusion of the sections would "provide a distinct handicap" in handling personnel.

Howard University estimates of $1,610,000, which already had been cut $535,000 in the House, were reduced $400,000 additional in the Senate committee, which submitted a total estimate of $675,000. Items dropped were $300,000 for a heat, light and power plant, and $100,000 for a library.

Agriculture to Receive Additional $25,000,000

(Associated Press.)

The Department of Agriculture will receive $25,000,000 more from the Reconstruction Corporation by June 1. This is in addition to the $50,000,000 given the department for crop loans under the Finance Corporation act.

The new funds will come from the sale of $250,000,000 in debentures to be issued by the Finance Corporation, the department being entitled to 10 per cent of all securities issued by the rehabilitation agency.

Outstanding Kidnapings Of Last Several Decades

Chicago, March 1 (A.P.).—The kidnaping tonight in New Jersey of the infant son of Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh recalled to police officials a long list of kidnapings during the last several decades. Outstanding were the following:

1874—Charles Ross, of Germantown, Pa., never found despite years of diligent search, offers of large rewards, and, more recently, frequent claims of persons that they are Ross.

1898—Gerald Lapiner, of Chicago, later found in Ohio.

1900—Edward Cudahy, scion of the wealthy meat packing family; Pat Crowe served a prison term for the abduction; Cudahy now lives in Chicago.

1907—Rose Giordiano, of New York, later returned home. The kidnapers were arrested two years later.

1909—Billy White, of Sharon, Pa., released after the payment of $10,000 ransom; kidnapers were sentenced to prison.

1910—Michael Solmeca, of New York, held for $8,000 ransom and later found slain.

1911—Letha and Hazel Gretchel, of Chicago, brought back from Kenosha, Wis., unharmed.

1911—Baby Hencks, of Chicago, fate a mystery, believed to have been slain.

1913—Catherine Winters, of Newcastle, Ind., never found.

1915—Ginny Glass, of Jersey City, N. J., believed to have been slain.

1917—Baby Lloyd Keet, of Springfield, Mo., slain.

1919—Billy Dansey, of New Jersey; his body was found months later in a swamp.

1924—Bobby Franks, of Chicago, slain "for a thrill" by Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, university students, now serving life and 99-year terms in the State penitentiary at Joliet, Ill.

1931—Dr. Isaac D. Kelley, of St. Louis, held for $150,000 ransom, but released after paying an undisclosed sum.

WALL STREET AIDS SENATE BEAR QUIZ

Wrath of G. O. P. Leaders Is Softened; Buying and Sales to Be Probed.

(Associated Press.)

A thoroughgoing investigation of all the activities of the New York Stock Exchange, including both buying and short selling transactions, was agreed upon yesterday by the Senate banking committee, but before proceeding it decided to seek the approval of the Senate itself.

A subcommittee, headed by Senator Walcott (Republican), Connecticut, advocate of an inquiry into bear operations, was directed to draft a resolution under which the committee proper would be empowered to conduct the inquiry.

Walcott said last night the committee was convinced of the authority of the Senate to act and he predicted an early report of the resolution of inquiry to the whole committee. If approved by it, the Senate must then act.

Reports from Wall street that the stock exchange itself had acted yesterday to compile a complete report on short selling operations tended to soften the wrath of the administration leaders who have been demanding action against "bear raiders" which they believe were driving down prices below their values.

"There is no intention, I am sure, to enact legislation," Walcott said emphatically. "We simply want to find out if there have been abuses and if there have been to let the public know who is responsible. I do not look for any legislation."

Senators Steiwer (Republican), Oregon, and Barkley (Democrat), Kentucky, are the other members of the subcommittee. In response to demands voiced in the whole committee yesterday for investigation of the bulls as well as the bears on the stock exchange, they agreed to include in the resolution provision for inquiry into "buying and selling."

The hearing of William R. Perkins, a New York attorney, planned for yesterday, was postponed pending the receipt by the committee of Senate authority.

Trapped Killer Whales Thrash Selves to Death

Miami, Fla., March 1 (A.P.).—The story of a herd of eighteen killer whales, which apparently thrashed themselves to death along the lower coast of Florida, was brought here today by A. S. Houghton, New York City attorney, when he returned from a cruise through the Florida keys. Houghton said he found the bleaching bones of the whales, also known as blackfish, near Indian Key.

The skeletons were found in a shallow sink where they apparently had become trapped at low tide, killing themselves as they thrashed against jagged coral rocks in an attempt to escape.

Advances in Some Industries Shown

Auto, Shoe and Millinery Trades Have Gains in Activities.

(Associated Press.)

A few bright spots in the Nation's industrial picture were pointed out yesterday in the Labor Department's employment bulletin for January. It said that with few exceptions there was little increase in production or employment in January and that considerable idleness prevailed in virtually all the larger cities. It added:

"The boot and shoe factories, particularly those located in the New England States, increased operations and recalled many of their furloughed workers. This was also true of the establishments manufacturing millinery.

"There was a marked improvement in production schedules in the automobile industry toward the close of the month, which resulted in a decided increase in the volume of employment in the plants manufacturing automobiles, automobile bodies and accessories."

U. S. to Continue Concentrate War

Dry Agents Told to Deal With Grape According to Otis' Ruling.

(Associated Press.)

The Justice Department announced yesterday it is standing on recent judicial pronouncements outlawing home-serviced grape concentrates that turn to wine.

An official statement disclosed the Prohibition Bureau has instructed administrators "that in dealing with the sale or furnishing of grape concentrates and similar commodities intended for fermentation and beverage use they will be guided by Judge Otis' interpretation of the law."

Merrill E. Otis, United States district judge at Kansas City, last October doomed the concentrates in the Ukiah decision. Shortly afterward Fruit Industries, Inc., announced it was discontinuing putting kegs of concentrates into cellars, and would sell its products only to established dealers.

Dry Raiders Who Used Eagles' Cards Scored

Philadelphia, March 1 (A.P.).—Methods of prohibition agents whose raids led to padlocking of seven Eagle lodges in western Pennsylvania were denounced by judges of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals today in reversing a padlock order imposed by the Federal court at Pittsburgh last June.

Two prohibition agents used lodge membership cards bearing fictitious names to gain entry to the lodge rooms, where they allegedly bought beer and liquor and later obtained search warrants on which raids were conducted. This subterfuge was denounced by Judge Warren Davis, former Baptist minister, and Judge Victor B. Cooley, of Wilmington, Del., as "unethical and illegal."

Military Attache to China Named.
(Associated Press.)

Lieut. Col. Walter S. Drysdale, now on duty in Tientsin, China, has been designated as military attache to China succeeding Lieut. Col. Nelson E. Margetts, who has been relieved from duty at Peiping because of illness.

SENATE BODY URGES PHILIPPINE ACT VOTE

Disregard for Hostilities Is Asked in Considering Islands' Freedom.

(Associated Press.)

The view that the Sino-Japanese disturbance should not stand in the way of prompt and definite action for freeing the Philippines was presented in a favorable report by the Senate Territories committee yesterday on a bill to grant independence.

The report drawn up on behalf of the committee by Senators Hawes (Democrat), Missouri, and Cutting (Republican), New Mexico, urged enactment of the measure under which freedom could be achieved in about nineteen years.

"The present situation in the Orient should not prevent Congress from taking definite action at this time," it said.

"Unsettled conditions in the East mya continue indefinitely; they may be settled at any time. But the varying fortunes of conflicting forces on the other side of the Pacific can not justly be set up by us as an excuse for delaying the solution of our own problems.

"The fulfillment of our duty toward the Philippines must be determined upon the basis of the welfare of the people of the United States and the 13,000,000 people of the Philippine Islands. To change at this time a long-established national policy, because of conditions for which we are not responsible and over which we have no immediate control, will be interpreted as timidity or weakness."

The bill recommended provides that the Philippine people shall adopt a constitution, and fifteen years after its inauguration, shall obtain complete independence if a majority of the citizens of the islands favor it in a plebiscite.

Hyde Will Testify In Bureau Merging

Agrees to Be Witness at House Group Inquiry on Economy Plan.

(Associated Press.)

Representative Cochran said last night he "might yet have to withdraw" his charge that "Cabinet officers aren't cooperating" with Congress in its effort to save money by merging and abolishing Government bureaus.

The chairman of the House expenditures committee made this statement after being informed that Secretary Hyde had expressed willingness to appear before that group tomorrow to discuss the proposed new department of public works.

Earlier in the day, the committee had sent a special messenger to Mr. Hyde's office to ask whether he would appear. The Secretary was in a Cabinet meeting. Mr. Cochran, a Missouri Democrat, had called the committee's attention to the fact that Mr. Hyde had not answered a letter dated January 7, asking his views on legislation to merge Government building activities into the public works department.

Mr. Cochran has insisted that although President Hoover, in a special message to Congress, approved consolidations in general, Cabinet officers are not cooperating.

Bill Covering Air Mail Complaints Is Asked

(Associated Press.)

Chairman Mead, of the House postoffice committee, yesterday asked Assistant Postmaster General Glover to draw up a bill covering complaints against air mail contract awards.

Mr. Mead said the Comptroller General, members of the appropriations committee and of the House joined him in a belief that air mail rates should be reduced further, and the whole system placed in "a more healthy condition."

DAY IN CONGRESS

Tuesday, March 1.

SENATE.

Met at noon and adjourned at 5:30 p. m. until noon Wednesday.

Passed Norris anti-injunction bill.

Senator King (Democrat), of Utah, introduced a resolution asking Attorney General to report on antitrust aspects of railroad mergers and holding companies.

Senator Tydings (Democrat), of Maryland, introduced a resolution providing for investigation of prohibition by special congressional committee.

Senator Reed (Republican), of Pennsylvania, introduced a bill to charter a Big Brother and Big Sister Federation.

Senator Walcott (Republican), of Connecticut, was instructed by banking committee to draft resolution calling for investigation of New York Stock Exchange.

Judiciary subcommittee heard criticism and praise of Judge Wilkerson.

Appropriations committee reported Interior Department appropriation bill, carrying an increase of $4,424,332 over House measure.

HOUSE.

Met at noon and adjourned at 5:15 p. m. until Wednesday.

Wet blocs got necessary 145 signatures to petition to force a vote on the floor on prohibition.

Approved conference report on the lame duck constitutional amendment.

Immigration committee approved bill urged by Secretary Doak for enforcing contract labor law.

Representative Maas (Republican), of Minnesota, vainly sought to stop salary of postmaster at St. Paul.

Ways and means subcommittee approved 2 per cent manufactures sales tax to yield $625,000,000.

Agriculture committee approved Senate bill providing 40,000,000 bushels of wheat for relief.

Commerce committee heard witnesses oppose Rayburn bill putting holding companies under Interstate Commerce Commission.

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2 Nicaraguan Rebels Killed.
(Associated Press.)

The death of two Nicaraguan insurgents and the wounding of several others in a clash between 21 members of the Nicaragua Guardia and numerous insurgents at Nacascolo was reported to the Navy Department yesterday by Lieut. Col. C. B. Matthews, Marine Corps, commanding the Nicaraguan National Guard detachment. One member of the guardia was wounded.

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200 MADE HOMELESS IN NEW JERSEY FIRE

50 Houses, 6 Stores and Church Burn in Pennsgrove Borough.

Pennsgrove, N. J., March 1 (A.P.).—Fifty to 60 small homes were burned or badly damaged and a church and six stores were destroyed by a fire which swept a large section of the western end of Pennsgrove Borough today.

About 200 persons were rendered homeless and the damage was estimated tonight by the authorities at close to a half million dollars.

Fanned by a high westerly wind that swept across the Delaware River, it took four hours for 500 firemen to control the flames, which at one time seemed about to sweep into the main business section of the town and wipe out the place.

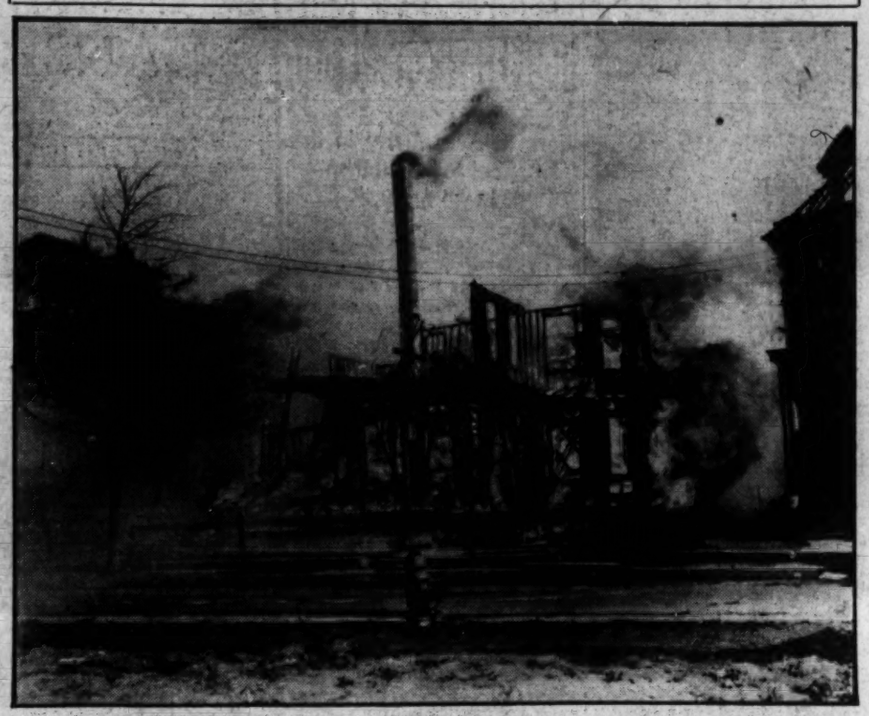
Fire companies from 20 communities in south Jersey, with 2 from Wilmington, Del., across the river, and three from Camden, fought the fire. So heavy was the drain on the water supply it ran dangerously low, and preparations were made to pump water from the river. The tide, however, was too low.

Firemen, carrying chemicals, axes and iron bars, braved the heat and smoke to tear apart buildings and prevent the fire from racing along West Main street. More than 20 fire fighters and others were overcome in this task. Some of them were taken to the Salem County Hospital at Salem.

Most of the buildings destroyed were of frame construction. Among them was Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church, seating about 400 persons. Another large building destroyed was that of the B. C. Turner Milk Co.

The fire, so far as it can be determined, started in a stable in the rear of a blacksmith shop.

SCENE AS $500,000 FIRE SWEEPS TOWN



Associated Press Photo.

This picture shows part of the damage wrought when fire threatened the western end of Pennsgrove Borough, N. J., yesterday. Houses burned unhampered because the heavy drain on the water supply almost exhausted it. An unused fireplug is in the foreground.

DIED

BAER—On Tuesday, March 1, 1932, ROSA, beloved wife of August Baer and mother of Jeannette Baer. Funeral from her late residence, 2800 Ontario road northwest, on Thursday, March 3, at 10 a. m. Interment in Washington Hebrew Congregation Cemetery.

BEALL—On Tuesday, March 1, 1932, MARTENIA BEALL. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest. Service from St. John's Church, Forest Glen, Md., Thursday, March 3, where mass will be said at 10 a. m. Interment at Forest Glen, Md.

BYRNE—MARY MACKENZIE. On Sunday, February 28, 1932, MARY MACKENZIE BYRNE, a native of the Island of Lewes, Hebrides, Scotland, wife of the late Daniel J. Byrne and mother of the late Alexander Mackenzie Byrne. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Fred D. B. Austin, 201 Willow avenue, Takoma Park, Md., on Wednesday, March 2, at 3 p. m.

CAIN—On Monday, February 29, 1932, MARY J. CAIN. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Wednesday, March 2, at 10 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

DONOVAN—On Monday, February 29, 1932, at 5:50 p. m., WILLIAM L., beloved son of the late Daniel and Elisabeth Donovan. Remains resting at residence of his sister, Mrs. Carl D. Ritter, 21 West Thornapple street, Chevy Chase, Md. Funeral from above residence on Thursday, March 3, at 8:15 a. m. Mass at 9 a. m., at Sacred Heart Church. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

FESSENDEN—On Monday, February 29, 1932, at Emergency Hospital, LUCY L., daughter of the late Daniel W. and Lucy L. Fessenden. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest, on Wednesday, March 2, at 5 p. m. Interment Portland, Me.

GARNER—Suddenly, on Monday, February 29, 1932, at Garfield Hospital, STELLA E., beloved wife of Willard H. Garner, in her thirty-first year. Remains resting at the funeral home of Warner E. Pumphrey, Rockville, Md. Services Wednesday, March 2, at 2 p. m., at Warner E. Pumphrey's funeral home. Interment at Rock Creek Cemetery.

GODDARD—On Sunday, February 28, 1932, H. GOLDSBOROUGH, husband of Estelle C. Goddard and son of the late Andrew and Maria Goldsborough Goddard. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Wednesday, March 2, at 9:30 a. m., thence to St. Matthew's Church at 10 a. m., where mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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CHAMBER HEADS ACT ON MAPES PROGRAM

Report of Subcommittee Indorsed Said to Urge Plan's Modification.

A detailed report on the Mapes bill was received last night by the board of directors of the Washington Chamber of Commerce from an especially appointed subcommittee and "enthusiastically indorsed." The nature of the report will not be revealed until it is presented at hearings on the bills, but it is said to represent a "powerful" argument in favor of modification of the proposed legislation.

The chamber directors also voted to cooperate in the "baby bond" campaign to slacken hoarding. The Capper bill to permit children to appear on the professional stage was indorsed. Members of the transportation committee were instructed to appear today at a Senate committee hearing on the bill to extend indemnity insurance for taxi cab drivers and urge enactment of the legislation.

Indorsement was given the House bill which would remove limitation on the amount of money allowed charity organizations. Reports were received on the five-year expansion program and on Bicentennial activities.

It was decided to send invitations to all parts of the country to the American conference on international justice to be held here May 2 to 5, inclusive. Indorsement was given the newly organized job campaign. A subcommittee was appointed to study the United States Chamber referendum regarding Federal taxation. Thomas P. Littlepage heads the committee.

DIED

HOWARD—On Monday, February 29, 1932, at George Washington Hospital, WILLIAM W. HOWARD. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Wednesday, March 2, at 2 p. m. Interment at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

JONES—On Sunday, February 28, 1932, at her residence, 322 Fifth street southeast, MAUD C., the beloved daughter of the late David and Nancy Jones. Funeral from the above residence on Wednesday, March 2, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

KERSHAW—On Tuesday, March 1, 1932, at Emergency Hospital, MARY C., widow of William M. Kershaw. Funeral from her late residence, 1508 Varnum street northwest, on Friday, March 4, at 9:30 a. m., Requiem mass at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

KEYSER—Suddenly, on Sunday, February 28, 1932, GERTRUDE KEYSER (nee Marshall), beloved wife of Carl B. Keyser. Funeral from her late residence, 630 P street northeast, on Wednesday, March 2, at 11 a. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

KLEIN—On Friday, February 26, 1932, at West Los Angeles, Calif., JOSEPH, husband of the late Eugenia W. Klein. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest, on Friday, March 4, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to the Shrine of the Sacred Heart, where mass will be said at 9 a. m. Interment private, at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

KNOTT—On Monday, February 29, 1932, at Tuberculosis Hospital, HARRY M., beloved husband of Mary S. Knott. Funeral from H. M. Padgett's funeral home, 131 Eleventh street southeast, on Wednesday, March 2, at 9 a. m.; thence to Holy Comforter Church, where mass will be said at 9:30 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

LETTS—On Monday, February 29, 1932, VIRGINIA L., beloved wife of Robert Preston Letts. Services at her late residence, 113 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, Thursday, March 3, at 2 p. m.

McNEIL—On Tuesday, March 1, 1932, at Sibley Memorial Hospital, IRMA B. McNEIL, beloved sister of Gladys McNeil. Remains will rest until 2 p. m. Wednesday, March 2, at her residence, 24 Seventh street southeast. Interment in Fairview Cemetery, Coatesville, Pa.

MURRAY—Suddenly, on Friday, February 26, 1932, JOANNA, beloved wife of John J. Murray and daughter of Thomas L. and Joanna Cavanaugh. Funeral from the residence of her brother, William P. Cavanaugh, 712 Twenty-second street northwest, on Wednesday, March 2, at 2 p. m. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery. Services by the W. W. Chambers Co.

OWENS—Suddenly, on Monday, February 29, 1932, at his residence, 839 Decatur street northwest, ROBERT W., beloved husband of Josie G. Owens. Services from the above address on Thursday, March 3, at 2 p. m. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

PAYNE—On Monday, February 29, 1932, at his residence, 612 Keefer place northwest, WILLIAM THOMAS, beloved husband of Mary Elizabeth Payne (nee Lyles). Funeral from the above residence on Wednesday, March 2, at 1:30 p. m.; thence to Mount Pleasant Congregational Church, Columbia road and Fourteenth street northwest, at 2 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery. Services by W. W. Chambers Co.

RABBITT—Suddenly, on Sunday, February 28, 1932, at 8:35 p. m., CLAYTON, beloved husband of Bessie Hull Rabbitt, in his sixty-second year. Funeral from his late residence, Glenmont, Md., on Wednesday, March 2, at 10 a. m. Interment Rockville Union Cemetery.

SEIDENMAN—On Monday, February 29, 1932, in Baltimore, Md., MARY, beloved wife of the late Selig Seidenman. Funeral from the residence of her son, Louis Seidenman, 6211 Biltmore Avenue, Baltimore, Md., on Wednesday morning, March 2, at 10:30 o'clock. (Please omit flowers.)

Spain Is Reported Asking France to Expel Alfonso

Unconfirmed Action Is Result of Former Monarch's Reconciliation With Uncle and Published Plans for Monarchist Uprising.

Hendaye, Franco-Spanish Frontier, March 1 (A.P.).—Negotiations conditionally seeking expulsion from France of former King Alfonso of Spain, it was reported from reliable Madrid sources today, have been begun by the Spanish cabinet with France through diplomatic channels.

These reports said the Spanish cabinet was "seriously concerned" about reports that a monarchist uprising had been planned in Spain for March 11, based on a recent manifesto from Alfonso and his uncle, Alfonso Carlos.

The supposed manifesto revealed that the former king had accepted the claim of his uncle to the Spanish throne and had agreed to work with him for restoration of the Bourbon monarchy.

Paris, March 1 (A.P.).—The French police admitted tonight they were trying to find out who was responsible for a recent manifesto stating that former King Alfonso of Spain and his uncle, Alfonso Carlos, had composed their differences over the Spanish throne.

Monarchist circles here were uneasy as to what action might be taken in France. It was stated at the foreign office and at the embassy that thus far there had been no official request from the Spanish government for action by France looking toward expulsion of the former monarch.

Madrid, March 1 (A.P.).—Members of the Castille Traditionalist group announced today that they did not sympathize with the reported willingness of the Traditionalist pretender, Alfonso Carlos, to recognize former King Alfonso XIII as his heir.

The group asserted in a manifesto that those Traditionalists who favored union between Alfonso Carlos and Alfonso were impostors and threatened to withdraw from the Traditionalist party if the union were affected.

The manifesto was signed by Juan Perez Najera, vice president of the group, and nine others.

FIERCE ATTACK BY JAPANESE JARS ENTIRE CITY OF SHANGHAI

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sives. Chinese guns replied in kind, their heaviest ordnance, placed on railway cars in western Chapei, thundering above the lesser pieces.

The battle shook everything within miles. Throughout Shanghai's residential district houses and apartment blocks rattled as the dogs of war again hurtled into action. The shelling, which had lulled in the early morning after booming far into the night, opened up again before dawn. The flashes of the big guns were visible over most of the city.

Beyond Chapei, along the Kiangwan front, action also was picked up with the coming of dawn, although to a lesser degree. The entire area was under a dense cloud of fog and smoke.

Despite Chinese denials, strong and apparently authenticated reports said the Japanese succeeded in landing a force of approximately 10,000 men in the vicinity of Liuho yesterday.

Fight Way Southward.

Although communications with Liuho, 20 miles north of Shanghai, were shattered, it seemed today the Japanese had landed on the south bank of the Yangtze River and were fighting their way southward. Whether they were troops of the Eleventh or Fourteenth Japanese divisions, both expected to come here, was not specified.

They were thought to have come ashore in armored barges while a destroyer squadron in the Yangtze shelled the shore line to cover their landing.

The reinforcements were believed Gen. Yoshinori Shirakawa's fresh storm troops saw their first heavy action this morning in a fierce attack on the Kiangwan front, ni which they beat back the Chinese front line in the face of intense machine gun fire.

The Chinese, weakened by a battering assault lasting from dawn till dusk yesterday, fell back to the south, fighting for every foot of ground.

The Japanese headquarters announced that during yesterday's action the whole line between Kiangwan and Miaochungchen, a distance of about 2 miles, had been advanced from three-fourths of a mile to a mile.

Find 200 Chinese Dead.

Japanese headquarters announced that advancing infantrymen found more than 200 Chinese dead at a crossroads which had been under heavy fire for several days. More than 700 wounded Chinese were brought back from the front to the crowded hospitals of the International Settlement.

Neutral observers in touch with developments reported that peace negotiations were virtually at a standstill.

The warfare took a new turn shortly after noon yesterday when two powerful mines blew up close to a couple of Japanese warships moored in the Whangpoo, off International Settlement.

These explosions rocked all Shanghai, and residents poured into the streets, thinking there was an earthquake.

The mines were so potent that when they went off they flung streams of water 50 yards into the air. One of them exploded within 20 yards of the Japanese flagship Idzumo, which has been the target of Chinese artillery on numerous occasions, and the other went off about 50 yards from the cruiser Oi, 500 yards downstream.

This second mine was only a short distance away from the bow of the American flagship Houston, which is anchored midstream below the Japanese consulate. The British flagship Kent was moored near the opposite shore of the Whangpoo, just across from the Oi, and the Italian flagship Libia was below the Kent.

Navy's Order to Pacific Called Threat to Japan

Shanghai (Wednesday), March 2 (A.P.).—The concentration of American naval maneuvers in the Pacific was reported by Chinese newspapers today as a veiled threat against Japan to bring an end to hostilities in China.

The vernacular papers also interpreted the formation in New York of an American boycott association against Japan as "an effort by American citizens to squelch Tokyo."

The newspapers recalled that American naval authorities said the maneuvers long had been anticipated. "However," it was commented, "yesterday's dispatches contained the first public intimation of such an extensive and extraordinary move."

Orders have been issued by the Navy Department at Washington which will place virtually the entire United States Navy in the Pacific Ocean for maneuvers between a "Black" force and a "Blue" force.

DIED.

SMITH—On Sunday, February 28, 1932, at her residence, 1901 Columbia road northwest, SARAH SAUNDERS, beloved wife of the late David Smith, rear admiral, U. S. N., retired. Services at St. Margaret's Church, Connecticut avenue and Bancroft place northwest, on Wednesday, March 2, at 11 a. m., followed by interment in Arlington National Cemetery.

SWARTZELL—On Tuesday, March 1, 1932, at his residence at Wardman Park Hotel, LUTHER A., husband of Rachel C. Jones Swartzell. Services at Joseph Gawler Sons chapel, 1754 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, on Thursday, March 3, at 2 p. m. Interment at Rock Creek Cemetery.

WAGNER—On Sunday, February 28, 1932, BERTINE, widow of Otto Wagner and mother of Mrs. C. Branson and Richard L. Wagner, aged seventy-four years. Funeral from W. W. Deal's funeral home, 816 H street northeast, on Wednesday, March 2, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Baltimore Cemetery, Baltimore, Md.

WALSH—On Monday, February 29, 1932, at her residence, 1029 Twenty-second street northwest, ELIZABETH M., beloved wife of the late Charles M. Walsh. Funeral from her late residence on Thursday, March 3, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Stephen's Church at 9 a. m. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

CARD OF THANKS

RICHARD—WILLIAM. I wish to thank my relatives and friends for their sympathy, kindness and floral tributes at the death of my beloved husband. MRS. ANNA M. RICHARD.

ORGANIZATION SEEKS JAPANESE BOYCOTT

Action of Private Citizens Is Frowned On by Officials of Government.

By HAROLD J. T. HORAN.

Fresh war clouds brewing in the wake of a determined Japanese military offensive against the remaining Chinese defenses around Shanghai darkened the prospects of peace in the Orient last night. Peace by force of arms seemed to be the Japanese intent. While the Tokyo government consented to the round table discussion of conditions of peace, Japanese military leaders were actively prosecuting the war with tanks, airplanes and heavy artillery.

President Hoover and the members of his Cabinet were informed by Secretary Stimson of the peace negotiations which quietly continued within the triangle between Geneva, Shanghai and Washington. Developments closer home in the shape of agitations for a boycott on all Japanese products caused much embarrassment to the State Department, however. Prominent American citizens have formed with private funds an organization to set up a nation-wide nongovernmental boycott against Japan to force settlement of the Sino-Japanese war.

Regarded As Indiscreet.

It became definitely known here that such activities are frowned on by official sources which regard them as indiscreet and likely to cause misunderstanding in Japan. Boycott activities of any nature are calculated to cause scars which remain long after the cause for which invoked has been forgotten.

Informal attempts have been made to commit the State Department to a tacit approval of these boycott activities, but in every case responsible authorities have rejected them. The declaration of a boycott, far from aiding in the cause of peace, might suddenly add another element of dissension to the already encumbered peace agenda.

The forces of peace, meanwhile, are striving mightily for success on all fronts. The United States is taking an active part in the Geneva negotiations which thus far seemed to have been productive of the most concrete peace developments since the outbreak of hostilities. Within the next 24 hours, it is hoped, the efforts of all the allied forces in and around Shanghai will have been able to persuade the Japanese and Chinese military commanders to a more reasonable attitude toward the peace proposals.

Insuperable Obstacles.

The obstacle to the immediate declaration of the truce is the repeated concern for "face" from both parties concerned. The Japanese tactical position in Shanghai is declared in the opinion of competent military observers to present such insuperable obstacles that no headway can be made against the entrenched Chinese.

The Chinese on their part will be unable to reach their objective, which is to repulse the Japanese expeditionary force back to the original positions. Somewhere between these two exaggerated contentions lies the middle ground of compromise. The representatives of Great Britain, France, the United States, Italy and Germany now in Shanghai are working with the league council and the Secretary of State to effect the necessary compromises from both sides so that the immediate declaration of truce will be possible.

Cunningham Reviews Advances.

American Consul General Edwin S Cunningham at Shanghai has reported to the Department of State the advances made in the last 24 hours by the Japanese forces. Mr. Cunningham said:

"The Japanese forces claim to have advanced their positions along the Chapei front near the Paoshan road sector after a heavy artillery and aerial bombardment. Along the Kiangwan front the Japanese claim to have advanced in the direction of Tazang village about 1,000 yards.

"Intermittent artillery activity continues at Woosung. From Japanese sources it was stated that the Eleventh division landed at Liuho at 8:30 this (Tuesday) morning. The bulk of the remaining reinforcements were landed by lighter at the railway wharf at Chang-wah-pang."

The determined attitude of the Chinese defending forces is reflected in the consul general's report that "the Nineteenth route army issued a statement on March 1 that they would not evacuate Shanghai or its environs. Any such demands must be referred to the National government."

COLONIZATION TRACT SOUGHT IN COLOMBIA

Corporation Would Transport 20,000 Canadians and 30,000 Europeans.

Bogota, Colombia, March 1 (A.P.). The foreign minister announced today that the International Colonization Corporation of St. Paul, Minn., is seeking title to 1,000,000 acres in Colombia for a colonization project. The corporation, it was said, plans to establish 20,000 Canadian and 30,000 European farmers in this country.

St. Paul, March 1 (A.P.).—Farmers wishing a change of location might settle on a new 1,000,000-acre colonization project in Colombia if negotiations were successful, the president of the sponsoring corporation said today.

J. M. Hackney, a former State senator, said:

"We are representing farmers of Europe, mostly from Russia, Germany, Poland and Lithuania, who are seeking some suitable place to colonize in the Western Hemisphere. They are unable to settle either in the United States or Canada because of our immigration laws.

"Colombia is suitable for agriculture. Our procedure would be to subdivide the land, lay out communities and make arrangements for railroad facilities.

"The Canadians are Doukhobors who want to join their Doukhobor brothers of Russia and settle with them in some other country."

Peruvian Exiles in Panama.

Colon, Panama, March 1 (A.P.).—Thirteen Extremist members of the Peruvian Congress arrived here by steamer today and said they had been arrested in the chamber of deputies, imprisoned for three days and deported without money and without having been given an opportunity to bid their families good-bye. The Congress, they said, is functioning unconstitutionally with only 53 of the original 133 members. Twelve more of their party, they said, were exiled but stayed in Colombia.

Bolivian Head's Support Weakened.

La Paz, Boliva, March 1 (U.P.).—President Daniel Salamanca's political strength was greatly weakened when the directorate of the Liberal party yesterday voted to withdraw support of the administration's economic policy. Political difficulties have prevented President Salamanca from obtaining a new cabinet and the same ministry which resigned a week ago still continues in office.

El Salvador Suspends Debt Service.

San Salvador, March 1 (U.P.).—Service on El Salvador's foreign debt has been suspended temporarily. The government promised to renew payments as soon as possible. The suspension will affect the loan of June 24, 1922. El Salvador's foreign debt, according to latest available figures, is 36,015,393 colones ($18,007,692). All custom house drafts, both for exports and imports, from now on are to be paid to a special representative of the national treasury instead of to the fiscal agent representing the country's creditors.

Two Held in Officer's Murder.

San Juan, Porto Rico, March 1 (A.P.).—Two men were charged with murder today in connection with the death of Warren F. Deiter, deputy United States marshal, who was beaten with a hammer Friday night in a roadhouse. Police declared that the accused men, Florentino Mangual and Rafael Diaz Perez, killed Deiter because they feared arrest on liquor violation charges.

300-Mile Swimmer Sighted.

Buenos Aires, Argentina, March 1 (A.P.).—Pedro Candioti, who is attempting a 300-mile nonstop swim down the Parana River from Santa Fe to Buenos Aires, was sighted today at Zarate by a ferryboat. Zarate is about 60 miles from Buenos Aires. Candioti appeared to be swimming strongly. When sighted he had been in the water 72 hours.

Accused Rebel Acquitted.

Montevideo, Uruguay, March 1 (A.P.).—Nepomuceno Saravia, who was accused of leading the revolt in northern Uruguay a few weeks ago, was liberated by a trial court today on the ground that there was insufficient evidence against him. The government had charged that Communists financed the movement.

Heat Troubles Rio.

Rio de Janeiro, March 1 (A.P.).—The summer's incessant heat, which in recent days has averaged 92 degrees Fahrenheit, has driven hundreds of government officials and foreign residents to commuting daily to and from the summer resort metropolis, 40 miles away.

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HONOLULU ATTACKER GETS LIFE SENTENCE

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listed man and nine days before the scheduled trial of four Americans charged with the slaying of Joseph Kahahawai, one of four accused of attacking the wife of Lieut. Thomas H. Massie on September 12.

All police organizations on this island and many citizens joined in a frenzied search for the attacker. Fernandez was arrested soon after the search started. The woman had given police a detailed description.

When the hunt was started the victim told police her assailant had a wrist watch fastened to a strap hanging from a watch pocket. Such a watch was found on Fernandez. He was captured while driving a green automobile of the same description as that given by the woman. His clothes checked also. He offered no resistance.

There was talk of mob violence as the search spread over the island of Oahu. Every road was guarded.

The four accused of the Kahahawai slaying are Lieut. Massie, Mrs. Granville Fortescue, mother of Mrs. Massie, and E. J. Lord and Albert O. Jones, naval enlisted men.

The trial, set for March 10, probably will be delayed awaiting the arrival of Clarence Darrow, Chicago attorney, who said today he would leave Chicago March 15 for Honolulu, to participate in the defense. Dudley Field Malone also will appear. Montgomery Winn, of defense counsel, said he would file a motion for a continuance until April 1.

Mrs. J. A. Ripley, of New York, sister of Mrs. Fortescue, arrived today to be with her sister during the trial.

BAY STATE PRIMARY ENTERED BY SMITH

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a contest between Smith and Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt for the Massachusetts delegation. Thus far Roosevelt has not indicated whether he would enter the State primary, but party leaders tonight expressed doubt that his name would go before the voters.

The filing of Smith's assent or that of any other presidential candidates will not permit a direct preferential vote in the primary, although such a vote was taken four years ago. At that time ballots contained the names of the candidates, and voters were permitted to register their choice. This year they can express it only by voting for pledged delegates.

Smith supporters in Massachusetts are lending their support to the Smith movement in New Hampshire, where the first test of strength between their candidates and Gov. Roosevelt will come in the presidential primary next Tuesday. Complete slates of Smith-pledged and Roosevelt-pledged delegates are in the race.

A movement has also been launched in Vermont to gather delegates for Smith.

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VIRGINIA BILL ASKS FOR PORT AUTHORITY

Alexandria, Arlington and District Would Have Members in Group.

Richmond, Va., March 1 (A.P.).—A bill for establishment of a port authority for Alexandria, Arlington County and the District of Columbia was introduced in the House of Delegates today.

It was patroned by Hugh Reid, of Arlington County, and Fred Birrell, of Alexandria.

The measure was said to be a companion to a bill to be offered in the House of Representatives by Representative Howard W. Smith.

The bill provided that the district engineer of the United States engineer's office of the War Department, the Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia and the director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital shall be members of the port authority from the District of Columbia. Virginia members would consist of one member selected by the Arlington County board, one selected by the Alexandria City Council and one to be named by the governor.

Control over the ports of Alexandria, Rosslyn and Washington, including Georgetown, Washington Channel and Anacostia, would be vested in the port authority.

Delegate E. H. Allen, of Fairfax, introduced a bill providing that Confederate soldiers who served between January 1, 1862, and January 1, 1865, shall be entitled to pensions, regardless of whether they were present at the actual surrender. Under the present law those who returned home without awaiting the formal surrender are listed as deserters.

Under a bill introduced by Delegate Reid, Gov. Pollard would be authorized to appoint one member of a commission to determine the boundary between the District of Columbia and Arlington County. The measure is a companion to one in Congress.

$500,000 Released As Bank Reopens

Depositors of Closed Oklahoma Firm Get 50 Per Cent.

Blackwell, Okla., March 1 (A.P.).—The new Security Bank opened today and approximately a half million dollars went back to work.

With opening of the new institution, depositors of the Security State Bank, which failed January 12, due to heavy withdrawals, were paid 50 per cent of their original deposit. The other half is to be paid after the stockholders of the new bank receive the amount of money they advanced to put the Security Bank on a sound basis.

The new bank has $50,000 capital and $25,000 surplus. A stream of money poured into the bank's vault today and little was withdrawn

Chase Bank Executive Opposes Change in Tax

Experts of the ways and means committee, engaged in drafting the proposed new revenue act, yesterday consulted with Joseph B. Ryan, vice president of the Chase National Bank of New York and chairman of the committee of banking institutions on taxation, with reference to provisions relating to foreign tax credits and the effect of such credits upon international double taxation and trade.

Mr. Ryan pointed out that any change in the existing law would have a tendency to retard foreign activities of American concerns. He stated that foreign taxes are as much an element of expense in the foreign trade of American companies as any other item, and that since such taxes in some foreign countries are much higher than corresponding taxes in this country, the present law, with a tendency to equalize for this differential, is sound and stimulating to American foreign trade.

Good Roads Group Chief Here to Invite Officials

J. A. Rountree, director general of the United States Good Roads Association, arrived in Washington yesterday to present invitations to Vice President Charles Curtis, Secretary Patrick J. Hurley, Secretary Arthur M. Hyde, the ambassadors of South and Central American countries, and also to the Pan-American Union, as well as to a number of senators and representatives to attend the twentieth annual convention of the association in Miami, Fla., from April 12 to 15.

Mr. Rountree is bearing invitations from the association, the City of Miami, and a number of civic organizations.

I. C. C. Approval Given Western Pacific Loans

(Associated Press.)

The Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday approved loans from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to the Western Pacific Railway aggregating $2,102,000.

The railroad had applied to the Railroad Credit Corporation for a loan of $1,303,000 to meet fixed charges. The railroad organization is without funds and the commission authorized borrowing of this sum from the Reconstruction Corporation until the Railroad Credit Corporation can make a loan. An additional $799,000 was approved to complete work already started.

Chickens Alone Remain Above Prewar Prices

(Associated Press.)

Chickens were the only farm commodity that sold for more last month than before the war.

On February 15, the Department of Agriculture said yesterday, the general level of farm prices was 40 per cent lower than the 1910 to 1914 average. Chickens on February 15 had an average of 12.6 cents per pound, live weight, against 11.4 cents in the prewar period.

Senator Shortridge Quits Hospital.

Out of the hospital for the first time since his recent abdominal operation, Senator Shortridge, of California, yesterday took a short automobile ride and then dropped in at his office. He plans to return to his Senate seat next week.

When Is Dramatic Critic Not Critical?—At a Quiz

By JOHN J. DALY

CONGRESS, in a critical mood, calls the dramatic critics to account the first time these sharpshooters have ever faced a firing squad. They are charged with knowing nothing about the art theatric, their sole stock in trade, and with ruining the legitimate theater by posing as know-it-alls, the Smart Alecks.

So the House patents committee, whose chairman, Dr. Sirovich, once wrote a play, invites the boys down for examination.

That day, the questions and answers should be interesting:

Q. What is a theater?

A. A theater is a boxoffice and a lobby——

Q. What is meant by a lobby?

A. Why, Mr. Congressman!

Here, unless he were a Washington dramatic critic, the witness might be nonplused. A lobby in the theater is one thing, and a lobby in Congress is yet another—which shows the quaint and queer usage of English words. However, the questioning would proceed:

Q. What is a stage?

A. A stage is a platform——

Q. If you are referring to the Republican or the Democratic platforms, be careful, young man. There are members of both parties in the audience. Better confine your remarks to the theater.

A. Ah, the theater. The poor old theater is in a sad state.

Q. To what State do you refer New York?

A. There is no theater outside New York——

Q. You mean there is no road?

A. Only the road to the poorhouse.

Q. What do you mean by that?

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A. A poor house is when only half of the seats are occupied——

Q. Are you casting reflection on the House of Representatives?

A. When the "S. R. O." sign is out, the balconies packed, a good show draws a full house.

Q. That is hard to beat, eh?

A. The theater is like a poker game. A full house, the cast gets a good hand.

Q. What makes a bad show?

A. Bad playwriting, bad acting, bad producing, bad management, bad publicity, and——

Q. And bad dramatic criticism?

A. There are only two kinds of dramatic criticism—good and indifferent.

Q. How many kinds of acting?

A. Only one—bad.

Q. Where do all the bad actors come from?

A. Swift & Co.

Q. Then there is a theater in Chicago?

A. Two—Armour & Co. also sends out hams.

Q. And where are dramatic critics trained?

A. Some of them come from the stockyards, too, their first experience gained by watching stock companies. Others——

Q. Like yourself?

A. Like myself. The others are born to the art—but there are only a few of use left.

Q. Heaven-sent, I suppose?

A. Right from the stars.

At this juncture the witness is excused, making his way, blushingly, to a seat on the aisle.

Nathan Brands Sirovich "Inferior Playwright"

New York, March 1 (A.P.).—Chairman William Sirovich, of the House patents committee in Washington, which lambasted caustic critics "of the George Jean Nathan stripe," was described by Critic Nathan today as "simply an inferior and disappointed playwright."

Chairman Sirovich said yesterday the critics were "graduate describers of prize fights and horse races." Critic Nathan pointed out that George Bernard Shaw has reported prize fights.

"Dramatic criticism," he said, "has literally made over the American drama from the mushklatch it was into the approximation to something worthy and reputable that it is beginning to be." He added that criticism worth its salt takes a "high and proud interest" in the theater, and therefore "it is incumbent upon it to ridicule out of it, to cannonade out of it, to murder out of it, all its mountebanks, shysters and pretenders."

Excluding Aliens From Count Urged

House Body Approves of Resolution to Regulate Apportionmnet.

(Associated Press.)

The Sparks resolution, proposing a constitutional amendment to exclude aliens in the apportionment of representatives among the States, was approved yesterday by the House judiciary committee by a 12-to-7 vote.

The resolution is identical to one reported to the last House, which failed of action. The committee added an amendment requiring ratification in seven years in language identical to that attached by the House recently to the "lame duck" constitutional amendment.

The proposed amendment would read: "Aliens shall be excluded from the count of the whole number of persons in each State in apportioning representatives among the several States according to their respective numbers."

Banker Dead in Garage As Closing Quiz Starts

Brookline, Mass., March 1 (A.P.).—Terrell M. Ragan, military aid to Gov. Joseph B. Ely and president of the Continental National Bank, was found dead in his garage today. The body was found at an hour when a Federal grand jury was just starting an investigation into the closing of Ragan's bank.

The death of Ragan, who was 37 years old, and known as the youngest bank president in Massachusetts, was caused by carbon monoxide poisoning. The body was not near the exhaust and Medical Examiner Benjamin W. Rudman said that while he believed the death was accidental, he would not make a definite decision until tomorrow.

2 Firms and 10 Persons Tried on Rum Charges

Baltimore, March 1 (A.P.).—Two New Jersey firms and ten individuals, indicted with other firms and individuals by a Federal jury last July for conspiracy to convert industrial alcohol into beverage purposes, went to trial in District Court here today, entering pleas of not guilty. The Government has subpened 165 witnesses, and the trial is expected to last three weeks.

The firms, the Agricultural Chemical Works, of South Kearney, N. J., and the Midwest Chemical Co., of Newark, were pictured by John F. Coldrain, special Government agent, as shipping cracked alcohol about the country to be distilled while posing as being engaged in making insecticides. The shipments were labeled as tree spray.

House Approves "Lame Duck" Bill

Congressional Action Due to Be Finished Today When Senate Acts.

(Associated Press.)

The Norris resolution to abolish the lame duck session of Congress yesterday reached its final legislative stage with House adoption of the conference report. The report was returned to the Senate for approval. This is expected early today, completing congressional action and ending a nine-year dispute between the two branches on the proposed constitutional amendment. Three-fourths of the States will have to ratify it within seven years before it can become effective.

As finally drawn it eliminates the short session of Congress and permits a newly elected Congress to assume the responsibility for legislation within two months after the biennial elections instead of thirteen months later.

Terms of legislators and the new sessions would begin on January 3, with the terms of the President and Vice President beginning on January 20, instead of March 4, as at present. Two indeterminate sessions are provided. The House held out for a limited second session until the Democrats got into control.

Pollard Opposes Land Tax Relief

Warns Extra Session of Assembly Necessary if Plan Succeeds.

Richmond, Va., March 1 (A.P.).—Gov. Pollard tonight warned that distribution of the $1,500,000 school equalization fund for land-tax relief, as recommended by the Senate finance committee, would necessitate the calling of an extra session of the General Assembly to make up a deficit in public school funds.

Under the committee's recommendations the equalization fund would be distributed among the counties, with none going to the cities, on the basis of school population. The governor said the plan was contrary to his efforts to tide over the school system in the period of depression by giving additional State aid to needy counties.

Approval of the four main county government reform enabling acts was given by the Senate today, but the governor was definitely opposed to an amendment to another county government bill passed by until tomorrow whereby the State would pay the cost of all auditing service in the counties. "This thing will throw the budget out of line $116,000," the governor said.

BILL ASKS $807,000 FOR FT. MYER ROAD

Smith Asserts U. S. Should Build Highway Leading to New Bridge.

Appropriation of $807,000 for construction of a road through Fort Myer, Va., connecting Lee highway with Arlington Memorial Bridge, was asked of the House roads committee yesterday at hearings on bills introduced by Representative Howard W. Smith (Democrat), Virginia.

Lieut. Col. U. S. Grant 3d, director of Public Buildings and Public Parks, told the committee the connecting link is necessary, but declined to say whether the State of Virginia or the Federal Government should build the road.

Hearings were originally called on Representative Smith's bill for a survey of the two-mile stretch through the reservation. Col. Grant told the committee, however, that from data at hand the road can be built with the $807,000 provided under another Smith bill.

The Virginia representative argued that the Federal Government should build the highway, inasmuch as it is to be through a military post from which the State derives no taxes. Samuel M. Johnson, of the Lee Boulevard Association, also testified in behalf of the measure.

Charman Edward B. Almond (Democrat), Alabama, announced he will call an executive meeting of the committee in a few days to vote on the measure.

Jean Jabot, Rich Belgian, Dies.

Brussels, Belgium, March 1 (A.P.). Jean Jabot, reputed to be one of the richest men in Belgium, died today of influenza. He was a prominent financier and among other business affiliations was governor of the Societe Generale de Belgique.

SPEAKS HERE

DR. J. O. PERRINE,
associate editor of the Bell System Technical Journal of New York, who will address the Washington Society of Engineers at the Cosmos Club tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

Lamont Silent on Plan Of Son to Go to Russia

(Associated Press.)

Secretary Lamont of the Commerce Department yesterday said he knew little regarding the plans of his son, Robert P. Lamont, jr., who is planning to leave shortly for Russia to consider the question of taking charge of the live stock industry in the Soviet republic.

The Secretary declined to comment on his son's reported action. He said Robert, jr., would be in Washington late this week and that when he arrived "I will know more about it."

TRAP FAILS TO TAKE REBELS IN FINLAND

More Soldiers Arrive in the Capital to Strengthen Loyal Army.

Helsingfors, Finland, March 1 (A.P.).—Finland's Fascist rebels, the Lapua, still held the town of Mantsala, 35 miles from the capital, tonight and a government trap set at Hameenlinna, 70 miles away, failed to bag any conspirators.

Although the government announced that it believed the movement was well in hand, a regiment of soldiers arrived in the capital from Turku, in southwest Finland, to strengthen the army here. Other military contingents, all of which the government said had remained loyal, remained ready to act if further outbreaks occurred.

Two members of the cabinet, Social Minister Kilpelaimen and Assistant Home Minister Solja, both of whom are Lapuamen, today offered their resignations to President Pehrevind Svinhufvud. They have heretofore formed the opposition bloc in the cabinet.

There was no word today of the clash between Fascist bands and government troops in the Mantsala area, which was reported to have occurred yesterday.

One man who succeeded in getting through to the capital from Mantsala said he saw only a few rebels armed with rifles and that they had little ammunition. He said their efforts to obtain heavy ordnance had failed, but that they had some machine guns and automatic pistols.

The government set a trap at a house at Hameenlinna before dawn today in the hope of catching the leaders of the rebel movement, but when the trap was sprung the prey had departed. Helsingfors was quiet.

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Lace Trimmed Bloomers, 8 to 14, 50c.
Slips, lace and embroidery trim, 8 to 14, 50c.
Slips and Combinations, 8 to 14, 79c.
Broadcloth and Crepe Pajamas, 8 to 14, 79c.
Rayon Crepe Pajamas, 8 to 14, $1.
Lace Trimmed Combinations, 8 to 12, $1.
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HOOVER WILL MAKE BID IN OHIO SHORTLY

Supporters Are Confident He Will Win in First of Primary Races.

(Associated Press.)

President Hoover's first formal bid for renomination will be made in the next few days.

He will consent to the use of his name in the Ohio preferential primary May 10, as soon as he receives formal notification of the selection of one additional candidate for alternate delegate from that State.

When this notice is given, Mr. Hoover will send appropriate letters to all election districts in the State where the law requires the consent of the candidate for whom the delegates are running.

Former Senator Joseph I. France, of Maryland, the only candidate in the field against Mr. Hoover, already has entered the Ohio primary, but the President's supporters are confident of winning the State's 55 votes.

Brown Reports on Work.

Postmaster General Brown has been in Ohio lining up the delegates for the President. He returned to Washington yesterday and reported on the situation to administration leaders at the Capitol, including Senators Watson, of Indiana, and Moses, of New Hampshire.

Brown's appearance on the floor with Senator Fess, of Ohio, chairman of the Republican national committee, and former Senator William M. Butler, of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee under President Coolidge, started a round of speculation, but the principals said it was just a coincidence.

Butler, has been mentioned as a possible successor to Fess as Republican chairman. But he said he was in Washington on business and saw no prospects of his reentering the national political picture. He predicted the Massachusetts delegation to Chicago would be for Hoover.

Hoover Is Commended.

Republican leaders have predicted Brown would be the new Republican chairman after the nomination convention in June, if Mr. Hoover is renominated. Some of the Ohioan's friends, however, say he doesn't want it.

President Hoover's leadership during the depression was lauded last night by Chairman Fess of the Republican national committee in a radio speech.

Talking over the National Broadcasting System, Fess said "the President has steadily guided the Nation in the safe course, by standing adamantly against such proposals as the 'dole,' so ardently advocated in many quarters by many good people."

"What the President desires and what he is working to insure," Fess added, "is wages for the employable, not a dole for the unemployable."

The Republican chairman said the President had been "cruelly attacked" for his stand "as one without human sympathy for the unemployed."

Instead of approving the "dole," Fess said, President Hoover had given his attention to cures for the economic troubles.

Post Gallery of Notables

SENATOR FREDERIC C. WALCOTT.

FREDERIC C. WALCOTT (Republican), of Connecticut, serving his first term in the United States Senate, is one of President Hoover's closest advisers. This might seem strange on the surface, but it isn't when it is recalled how long the senator has been associated with the President.

Their association dates back to the World War days, when Herbert Hoover was busy in European relief work, and later when he headed the United States Food Administration. Mr. Walcott was a member of the Food Administration.

Senator Walcott was born in Mills, N. Y., on February 19, 1869. After he was graduated from Yale University, he engaged in manufacturing, banking and investments. In 1922 he retired. He was a member of the Connecticut Senate from 1925 to 1929.

Husky, he looks like he enjoys outdoor life. How much he enjoys it might be gleaned from the fact that often he has gone to the West and camped among the Indians, hunted and fished. Duck hunting, which is about as uncomfortable as hunting can be, is one of his pleasures. He was head of the Connecticut game and fisheries conservation commission.

He doesn't make many speeches in the Senate because he believes they do not change votes. But he has been much in the public eye because of the part he has played in forwarding the economic program of the President. He fathered the Reconstruction Finance Corporation bill, had a hand in writing the Glass-Steagall credit expansion law, and now is the administration's choice to lead its fight against bear raiders who depress prices on the New York Stock Evcrange.

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OIL MERGER VOTED; SINCLAIR CHAIRMAN

Half-Billion-Dollar Concern Created on Approval of Stockholders.

Independence, Kans., March 1 (A. P.).—A new giant of the oil world was born tonight when stockholders completed ratification of the Prairie-Sinclair merger, creating the Consolidated Oil Corporation, a $500,000,000 concern.

The consolidation combines the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation, the Prairie Oil & Gas Co. and the Prairie Pipe Line Co., operating in the Southwest and Midwest.

Harry F. Sinclair, oil magnate, who left an Independence drug store some 30 years ago to take a hand in the early development of the midcontinent petroleum fields, will be chairman of the executive committee.

H. R. Gallagher, Los Angeles, formerly with the Shell Oil Corporation on the Pacific Coast, will be president. W. S. Fitzpatrick, chairman of the board of Prairie Oil & Gas, is expected to assume active direction of the new corporation.

At the Sinclair meeting in New York today more than two-thirds of that corporation's stock was voted in favor of the merger. The Prairie Oil & Gas Co. meeting here recorded 88.30 per cent of the outstanding stock in approval, and the Prairie Pipe Line Co. tonight voted 3,570,898 shares to 121,576 for the merger, out of a total of 4,050,000 shares. The percentage of Prairie Pipe stockholders favoring the merger was 88.17.

Al Smith's Club Meeting.

A number of prominent speakers will address a meeting of Al Smith's Club tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Arlington Hotel.

'32 Campaign Expense Inquiry Asked in Senate

(Associated Press.)

Authorization for a special committee of five senators to look into campaign expenditures of presidential, vice presidential and senatorial candidates in 1932 was asked yesterday in a resolution introduced by Senator Dickinson (Republican), Iowa.

The committee would be appointed by the Vice President and it would be empowered to go into all campaign expenditures of each party's nominees, obtain itemized statements and investigate contributions and contributors. An appropriation of $100,000 for its expenses are sought.

Memphis Decree Denied Episcopal Dean's Wife

Memphis, Tenn., March 1 (A.P.).—Mrs. Ellen M. Noe today was denied a divorce from the Very Rev. I. H. Noe, dean of St. Mary's Episcopal Cathedral here. Chancellor M. C. Ketchum took both parties by surprise when he dismissed Mrs. Noe's petition immediately after the conclusion of argument by attorneys.

"There can be no satisfactory solution of a case of this sort," he said. Mrs. Noe asked a divorce on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, abandonment and nonsupport and willful desertion. She had testified that her husband's attentions declined steadily during the latter years of their married life, and that they had lived "as strangers."

Actor Wins Annulment On Bride's Intoxication

Los Angeles, March 1 (A.P.).—The marriage at Rye, N. Y., March 9, 1929, of John Warburton, screen actor, and Doris Warburton was annulled in the Superior Court today, after Mr. Warburton testified his bride was too intoxicated to be aware of her actions when the ceremony was performed.

He told the court she "expressed surprise" the following day when she was told of the ceremony and that she refused to live with him.

UNIT BEING FORMED TO WAR ON HOARDING

Week's Drive Opens Monday; Committee of 50 to Work in Washington.

Plans are taking shape rapidly for Washington's part in the national antihoarding campaign, to last for one week beginning next Monday, according to a statement last night by Newbold Noyes, chairman of the District of Columbia area for President Hoover's Citizens Reconstruction Organization.

The scheme of the house-to-house canvasses and parades adopted by some communities to emphasize the national importance of antihoarding will not be a part of Washington's drive, Mr. Noyes said, but a citizens committee of 50 or more is being formed which will direct the local effort against hoarding. Through the expected cooperation of radio stations, theaters, and newspapers the committee will point out the impossibility of national recovery until hoarding is stopped.

"As closely as can be estimated the District has not been guilty of any great amount of hoarding," Mr. Noyes said. "Yet, even so, the fact that there are a great many dollars here in hiding in safety deposit boxes, bureau drawers, mattresses, and the old sock can not be denied."

Plans of the committee are still in the formative stage, he said, but since it is imperative to the early restoration of prosperity that idle dollars be put back into circulation, the group will work with enthusiasm and confidence.

Brazil Burns More Coffee.

Rio de Janeiro, March 1 (A.P.).—The government destroyed 102,866 sacks of coffee during the week ended February 27.

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New York, March 1 (A.P.).—Every State in the Union today had reported its contribution to the united action campaign to obtain 1,000,000 jobs for unemployed Americans.

The twenty unemployed persons put back to work in the City of Grace, and reported to headquarters here today, were the first in Idaho to benefit by the "war on depression" being waged under direction of the American Legion, Federation of Labor, Association of National Advertisers and Legion Auxiliary.

Every other State has contributed to the grand total of 127,574 reached since the campaign started February 15. The number of new jobs reported in various cities (figure in parenthesis indicating the total to date for each State) in the latest messages received includes: District of Columbia (87), 7; West Virginia (2,682), Clarksburg, 36, Petersburg, 10, Phillippi, 24.

Pilsudski Goes to Bucharest.

Warsaw, Poland, March 1 (A.P.).—Marshal Pilsudski left today for Bucharest to review the Sixteenth Roumanian Infantry, of which he is honorary commander. Later he will go to Palestine. He was accompanied by his physician and a small staff, but the duration of his absence from Poland was not announced.

Appraiser Dropped In Economy Action

Naumer, Land Purchasing Expert, and Wife Are Feted at Banquet.

Fred L. Naumer, land purchasing expert, who has been engaged by the National Park and Planning Commission for several months as an appraiser, has been released by the Government in the interest of economy.

The general program of economy has made it impossible for the commission to extend the park and playground systems as has been planned, and the land purchasing office of the commission will carry on whatever work is necessary.

Mr. Naumer has been making valuations in Maryland and Virginia as well as throughout the District. Yesterday members of the commission's staff tendered Mr. Naumer and his wife a farewell luncheon.

Dr. Benjamin to Speak At Western High School

The Western High School Home and School Association will hold its monthly meeting at the school tonight at 8:15 o'clock. Dr. Paul L. Benjamin, executive secretary of the District of Columbia committee on employment, will be the principal speaker, and he has chosen for his subject, "Parents and Children."

There will be selections by the orchestra and glee club of the school. The usual opportunity will be afforded parents to interview teachers from 7 to 7:45.

'Keeping Child in School' Is Topic.

Mrs. Joseph N. Saunders, president of the District of Columbia Congress of Parents and Teachers, will address the Public School Association, tonight at 8 o'clock in the Franklin Building on "Present Problems Involved in Keeping the Child in School." Upon adjournment, a visit will be paid to the Interior Department, where Miss Alice Barrows, specialist in types of school buildings, will explain the exhibit there.

Salvation Army Asks Clothing.

A direct appeal for men's and women's clothing was made yesterday by the Salvation Army Social Service at 102 B street northwest.

Due to the open winter, the Army had not expected to issue such an appeal, but the recent cold snap has brought heavy demands, it was stated.

Bureau Ends Study Of Auto Tax Plan

Brown Will Confer With Capper on Future Procedure.

The Bureau of Efficiency has virtually completed analysis of proposed automobile weight and increased gasoline taxes for the District, Herbert D. Brown, chief of the bureau, announced last night. The bureau will now take up the proposed income and estate tax bills.

Mr. Brown will confer this morning with Senator Arthur Capper, chairman of the Senate District committee, on procedure to be followed in presenting recommendations to the committee. Senator Capper prefers to consider the bills as a whole, if the bureau will take too long to complete the study.

Five bills in all, reported by Representative Carl E. Mapes' special fiscal relations committee and passed by the House, were referred to the bureau by Senator Capper. Four would raise $4,000,000 in additional taxes, and the fifth would abolish the old 60-40 Federal-District fiscal relationship. Recommendations of the bureau were ignored by the Mapes committee.

Wife of Harry Langdon Wins Separation Decree

White Plains, N. Y., March 1 (A.P.).—A decree of separation was granted to Mrs. Helen Walton Langdon today in an action brought against Harry Langdon, film comedian.

Langdon, dressed in a soft black hat, dark double-breasted suit and wearing horn-rimmed glasses, appeared before Supreme Court Justice Joseph Morschauser to say he was "fully informed" of a stipulation providing that he pay his wife $150 a week for six months and $200 a week after that. Shown the stipulation, he said he had signed it and did not in any way wish to contest the separation action.

Senator Thomas Urges Full Veterans' Bonus

(Associated Press.)

Immediate full payment of World War veterans' adjusted service certificates was proposed to the Senate yesterday by Senator Thomas (Democrat), Oklahoma, under a bond issue plan which he said would greatly increase the amount of money in circulation.

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(In accordance with the Annual Report filed with the New York State Insurance Department.)

Assets	$3,590,115,653.72
(Larger than any other financial institution in the world)	
Liabilities	
Statutory Reserve	$3,085,308,878.00
Reserve for Dividends payable in 1932 upon	
Industrial Policies	$47,463,634.00
Ordinary Policies	52,406,629.69
Accident and Health Policies	2,530,500.00
Total Dividends	102,400,763.69
All Other Liabilities	175,135,774.51
Unassigned Funds	227,270,237.52
	$3,590,115,653.72

NOTE:—

On the basis of market values as of December 31, 1931 of stocks and of bonds not subject to amortization, the Total Assets are $3,571,679,092.24 and the Unassigned Funds $208,833,676.04.

Income in 1931	$907,093,871.37
Increase in Assets during 1931	280,093,835.55
Paid-for Life Insurance Issued, Revived and Increased in 1931 *(Excluding Increase on Group Policies)*	3,430,199,381.00
Total Bonuses and Dividends to Policyholders from 1892 to and including 1932	723,377,180.89

Life Insurance Outstanding

Ordinary Insurance	$9,848,994,131.00
Industrial Insurance (premiums payable weekly or monthly)	6,822,317,171.00
Group Insurance	2,776,032,647.00
Total Insurance Outstanding	$19,447,343,949.00
(Larger than any other life insurance company in the world)	
Policies in Force *(Including 1,491,981 Group Certificates)*	44,520,810
(More than any other life insurance company)	

Accident and Health Insurance Outstanding

Principal Sum Benefit	$1,519,460,528.00
Weekly Indemnity	14,969,413.00

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

Some Noteworthy Daily Averages of the Company's Business During 1931

Number of Claims Paid
2,177 per day

Number of Life Insurance Policies Issued and Revived
18,959 per day

Amount of Life Insurance Issued, Revived and Increased
$11,320,790 per day

Payments to Policyholders and Addition to Reserve
$2,226,280 per day

Increase in Assets
$924,402 per day

Growth in Ten-Year Periods

Life Insurance Policies in Force at End of Year	Outstanding Life Insurance at End of Year	Assets at End of Year
1871 . . . 11,299	$14,989,582	$1,102,706.78
1881 . . 196,673	27,328,353	1,973,047.08
1891 . . 2,281,640	258,707,763	13,626,948.21
1901 . . 6,234,302	1,076,977,204	74,771,758.56
1911 . . 12,007,138	2,399,878,087	353,013,477.36
1921 . . 25,819,846	7,005,707,839	1,115,583,024.54
1931 . . 44,520,810	19,447,343,949	3,590,115,653.72

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IN THE FAR EAST.

Instead of an armistice, as seemed probable on Monday, the fighting at Shanghai has been resumed, with 12,000 fresh troops brought up by Japan. The Chinese defenders seem to be slowly giving ground. At the same time, conferences are being held at Shanghai, Tokyo, and Geneva, in an effort to work out a plan that will provide for cessation of hostilities.

The excessive demands by Japan, calling for the abandonment of ground which the Chinese had steadfastly defended, while not contemplating equivalent withdrawals by Japanese forces, caused the breakdown of the proposed armistice. Now the Japanese reinforcements are trying to throw the Chinese back. The appearance of these reinforcements indicates that the Japanese in negotiating for an armistice were merely trying to gain time until they could strengthen their lines.

An international conference at Shanghai is proposed by M. Paul-Boncour, president of the League of Nations council. This conference would include representatives of China, Japan, and the neutral powers interested. No doubt such a conference will be held sooner or later; but evidently it is Japan's purpose to gain control of the city and the river forts before suspending hostilities. Then Japan would be in a position to demand heavy concessions as the price of withdrawal.

In the meantime rumors of activity in Siberia call attention to the precarious state of affairs in Manchuria. The White Russians are adepts at intrigue, and if they can embroil Japan and Soviet Russia they will do so. Neither Tokyo nor Moscow wishes to fight, but conditions along the border are such as to encourage clashes between the forces in that region.

The high cost of military operations is beginning to make itself felt in Japan. Trade losses by boycotts and the growing fear that outside nations will apply financial and other forms of pressure upon Japan have hammered down the value of the yen. Stubborn Chinese opposition at Shanghai has doubtless caused the Japanese to wonder if their adventure is worth what it will cost. As to Manchuria, however, there is no thought of turning back. The puppet government of the counterfeit "republic" has issued its declaration of independence, and Japan unquestionably is determined to hold that province against all comers, treaties to the contrary notwithstanding. The final test of Japan's ability to seize Chinese territory and make a success of the venture, in violation of the most solemn obligations to the most powerful nations in the world, may not be made for a long time yet. In the interval the possibility of wars that may entirely change the problem is becoming more evident.

ALFONSO'S MISTAKE.

It is too late in the career of Alfonso XIII for him to talk to the people of Spain about calling elections for a Cortes. He had a great opportunity to liberalize the government while he was yet the titular head behind a dictatorship, but he failed to realize the strength of the democratic movement in Spain. There was a time when it was said that Alfonso could have been readily elected president of the land he had ruled as king, but that day, too, has passed. Until his latest vain appeal for revolt against the republic Alfonso's calm and dignified behavior was regaining for him some measure of the prestige he lost by his flight.

Spain has suffered from occasional disorders since the establishment of democratic government, but as a rule they have been of superficial or local character. Certainly there has been no such general opposition to the new rule as to justify members of the ancient dynasty in believing that it constituted a call for their return to power. Considering the radical changes that have been made in the form of government and many basic laws, particularly those inflicting severe restrictions upon the church in a Catholic country, it is remarkable that the transition has been accompanied by so few serious disturbances.

Many other countries have undergone much more disastrous disorders as a consequence of the world-wide depression. Spain has felt the effects of economic and financial maladjustments along with other nations and has had to contend with them in the midst of a revolutionary reorganization of every branch of public administration, including the formulation of a new constitution and the replacement of a provisional federal government. It is to the credit of the Spanish people that all this has been accomplished in the midst of other troubles.

Alfonso departed from Madrid a year ago with the assurance that he would "forbear spilling one single drop of blood." The former king is poorly advised if now, from the safety of foreign lands, he believes he can incite his former subjects to shed their blood in his behalf to overthrow the new republic. Revolutionary movements seldom go backward. To be sure, Spain was once before a republic of a kind and did resume monarchical rule, but the Spain of today is not the Spain of 60 years ago.

THE "WET" PETITION.

The wets are elated because they have secured 145 votes in the House to have the judiciary committee discharged from further consideration of the proposed constitutional amendment which would turn the problem of controlling liquor traffic back to the States. But it is difficult for the public to see any significance in the forthcoming test vote. Even the most ardent wets admit that the measure will be overwhelmingly defeated.

One-third of the members of the House have signified their desire for a test vote on the proposed amendment. But two-thirds of both houses are required to submit a constitutional amendment to the States. The wets of the House have only one-half the number of votes they need to send a proposed amendment to the Senate. In a recent test vote on the Bingham resolution the upper chamber was revealed as being overwhelmingly dry, and indisposed to waste its time on the prohibition squabble.

About the only advantage that is now apparent in the vote to be taken on March 14 is that it will give Speaker Garner an excellent opportunity to make his position known. The Speaker may vote on the motion and he may address the House. Thus far Mr. Garner has declined to commit himself. He hesitates to jump in either direction. But when the whole House has unburdened its conscience, why should the Speaker remain silent?

The wets are stronger in the Democratic ranks. Most of the leading aspirants for the Democratic presidential nomination are opposed to prohibition. Hence, the wets are inclined to base their hopes on a Democratic victory. Yet the harder they push their cause, the more they embarrass their friends. Can the wet Democrats of the North risk once more alienating the support of the dry South? Prohibition is indeed a Democratic dilemma.

If the Democratic wets intend to push prohibition ahead of economic issues in the presidential campaign, they will be certain to arouse public opposition. When the Nation is confronted with grave problems on every hand a liquor controversy can make no contribution to the national welfare.

DESTROYING THE STATES.

Democratic leaders of the House have struck a powerful blow against the stability of the States. Despite the Jeffersonian doctrine of States' rights, they threaten to preempt for the Federal Government one of the foremost functions that the States now exercise.

The ways and means committee is contemplating a tax on gasoline to help balance the budget. It is estimated that a levy of 1 cent per gallon would bring $165,000,000 into the Treasury. Heretofore this field of taxation has been reserved to the States. All States and the District of Columbia tax gasoline to raise funds for highway construction and in some jurisdictions this revenue is used for other purposes. The only excuse the Government has for invading this field is that its deficit has assumed enormous proportions and every practical source of revenue must be drawn upon to balance the budget.

In the House committee on roads quite a different situation was presented. The States were represented as being unable to finance highway development this year, even though Congress had appropriated $125,000,000 to help them. Consequently, the House passed a bill appropriating $132,500,000 for use by the States to match the funds Congress already had given them for road building.

When these two movements are correlated they cast an ominous shadow over the future of the States. Congress is asked to levy taxes for the States to spend. To do so Congress may have to tap the same sources of revenue that are now used by the States.

The experience of Congress in appropriating funds for State road building last year is enlightening. In an attempt to relieve unemployment Congress made $155,000,000 available to the States, besides their regular allowance under the Federal aid program. Instead of expanding their own highway budgets proportionately to furnish work the States reduced their expenditures by about $116,000,000. The result was not more work for the unemployed, but a transfer of the burden of highway construction from State to Federal taxpayers.

The inconsistency of levying a Federal tax on gasoline so that the Government may supply the States with money to build roads is patent. Do the House leaders suppose that a gasoline tax imposed by Uncle Sam is less irksome than the same tax imposed by the States? Nothing could be gained by having the Government levy taxes for the States, except inefficiency, red tape and irresponsibility in the use of such revenue.

What is still more important is the effect of such a preposterous procedure upon the States. Are the States incompetent to levy their own taxes? Do they wish to relinquish their responsibilities and subside into mere administrative units of a dominating central government? That is unquestionably the direction in which they are moving. If the States remain quiet while Congress levies a gasoline tax to provide them a handout for road building their resistance to encroachment by the Federal Government will be broken. These two measures before Congress have in them all the elements of disintegration of the States.

HELP FOR THE COURTS.

President Hoover's special message to Congress on judicial procedure is moderate and conservative. From many sources he has gleaned recommendations designed to eliminate delay and injustice from the Federal courts. Some of his suggested improvements come from the report of the Wickersham Commission, but the President has not indorsed the entire judicial reform program of that or any other body. He confined his message to recommendations that are widely approved by the legal profession and which do not in any way depart from the traditions and principles of American jurisprudence.

Of particular interest to Washington is the President's request for a law providing that an indictment by a grand jury shall not be invalidated because of the presence of ineligible jurors if not less than twelve eligible jurors voted for it. Respect for the law is materially weakened when the public sees individuals escape the results of an indictment because 1 out of 23 men serving on a grand jury is found to be technically ineligible. Washington has experienced too many of these cases recently. There is no excuse for such a clumsy provision in modern judicial procedure. Rights of the accused can be fully protected without permitting such rules to defeat the ends of justice.

Legislation giving accused persons the right to forego indictment and plead guilty on an information is also in the noncontroversial class. If a defendant is ready to admit his guilt it is to his advantage to avoid delay and begin serving his term as soon as possible. The far-reaching importance of this recommendation may be seen in the fact that 84 per cent of the criminal cases in the Federal courts, most of them growing out of the prohibition law, terminate with pleas of guilty. Under this arrangement Federal grand juries would be saved an enormous amount of work and the saving in money would be considerable.

President Hoover would allow the Supreme Court to prescribe uniform rules for the appeal of criminal cases, with a view to avoiding delay and evasion. It would be well to have the influence of the Supreme Court more effectively impressed upon the lower courts.

The President would not abolish the jurisdiction of the Federal courts over cases of diverse citizenship, but he advises amendment of the statute so that cases in which there is no actual diversity of citizenship would remain in the State courts. Another recommendation asks that all juvenile delinquents be turned over to State jurisdictions. In these suggestions the President is trying to turn back to the States judicial functions that logically belong to them.

All the radical suggestions that have been urged upon Mr. Hoover by special commissions and his advisers are carefully deleted from his judicial reform program. It is improbable that any valid objection will be raised to the changes he advocates. Congress should be able to write these improvements into law in spite of the intensity of preconvention politics.

Japan will try to keep Uncle Sam from participating in the league. This would be a master stroke to win the sympathy of the American people.

A congressional leader says we have two great friends in the Far East—China and Japan. Come to think of it, they do act like our neighbors.

"OUR COUNTRY, RIGHT OR WRONG"

From the Detroit Free Press.

The "debunkers" of American tradition are not themselves omniscient or infallible. They, too, are capable of a lot of bunk, as the Oklahoma Education Association proves when it sets its lance and tilts against Stephen Decatur's immortal toast concluding with these words, "Our country, right or wrong." The association thinks that the sentiment therein expressed inculcates an undesirable doctrine in the mind of Young America. Consequently it would substitute the words, "Our country, to right the wrong." Shades of Andrew Jackson!

The Oklahoma Education Association presumably is not aware that other attempts have been made through the years since 1816 to improve upon Stephen Decatur's gallant words. What schoolboy can recall one of them. John J. Crittenden tried this one on the House in 1846: "I hope to find my country in the right; however, I will stand by her, right or wrong." Carl Schurz tried again in the Senate in 1872: "Our country, right or wrong! When right, to be kept right; when wrong, to be set right." These variations have passed out of currency, while Decatur's virile words still ring in American ears.

Why? Simply because the latter express a universal and laudable sentiment. A nation that does not stick by its country when it is wrong will not long have a country to stand by when it is right. The objections commonly raised to Decatur's words spring from a misunderstanding of their exact implication. Germany used to cut into the edge of its coins, "Gott Mit Uns." Outsiders took this as a boast. As a matter of fact it was a prayer, as every German as thoroughly understood as Americans understand the significance of the inscription on their coins, "In God We Trust."

As a motto for the Oklahoma Education Association, as well as for debunkers in general, a "debunked" version of David Crockett's well-known apothegm might be suggested, "Be sure you are right before you go ahead."

—Chattanooga News.

Stage All Set for the Pocahontas Act!

POST HASTE.

Chairman Sirovich, of the House committee on patents, has summoned New York dramatic critics to determine whether their adverse reviews have ruined the theater business. And you thought Congress wasn't useful.

Why this sudden Democratic opposition to an investigation of bear raiding? Possibly the hearings themselves will develop the reason.

No one but a suspicious person would connect Japan's growing reasonableness toward Shanghai peace negotiations with the menace of increasing Russian forces on the Siberian frontier.

The regularity with which communications appear from the White House arouses our suspicion that, among other things, the President must have also been a daily newspaper man.

Is it possible that this is the same Congress, rife with petty political bickerings, that a fortnight ago was being so generally complimented for its patriotic cooperation? However, it is not to bewail the end of a truce, but to marvel that one ever happened in election year, and to realize it was too extraordinary to last.

China renews relations with Russia and decides on military opposition to the new Republic of Ankuo. Now we shall soon see whether the Japanese contention holds that there is no connection between her activities in Manchuria and at Shanghai.

The world will pretty generally understand that whatever the size of the American Pacific fleet, it still will be to all intents and purposes a pacific fleet.

Overproduction is not a theory. Brazil plans destruction, not only of millions of bags of coffee, but millions of coffee trees. Are sugar, cotton and wheat farmers equally courageous, not to mention oil and copper producers?

Congressmen and radio announcers should both realize that too much propaganda is very prejudicial to the real object of their programs.

The modern name of Phoenix, that magic creature which arises from its own ashes to new life, is the Dole bill. It changes its form, but its fate remains the same.

Wall street is always highly enthusiastic over something in prospect; its indifference after it is an accomplished fact would make a prize simile.

We were quite unreserved in our approval of Secretary Stimson's letter about Japanese plans in China, but since it has been approved by Russia, better give it the double check.

After all, Congress is consistent in wanting the bull put in both the stock market and theatrical reviews.

PAUL HUDSON.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

CARD ROOM INCIDENT.

They called the doctor to the phone
And three of us in silence grim
Made our impatience plainly shown
The while our bridge game stayed for him.

At last he came to us and smiled:
"I'm sorry I must go away.
I'm called to see an ailing child,
Get someone else my hand to play."

"Finish the game!" one friend replied,
Another: "Make a morning call!
You know that many a tot has cried
Who really wasn't sick at all."

"Yes," said the doctor, "maybe so,
But worried mothers can not wait
The truth of what is wrong to know,
Tomorrow might be just too late."

"Well play the game anyhow,"
His partner muttered. "I confess
I can't see why you leave us now!"
Said he: "A child is in distress."

"They want a doctor right away.
You want a bridge game. It shall be
As you decide. First let me say
It's your child I've been called to see."

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Essential in Good Farming Is to Feed the Soil That Feeds the Crops

By ROBERT QUILLEN

CIVILIZATION'S greatest problem remains unsolved—not because it is difficult of solution, but solely because men who have ability and power make no effort to solve it.

What is this greatest of problems? It is the problem of the jungle—the problem of the cave man—the primitive and fundamental problem of all living creatures.

It is the problem that every race and every age must solve before it can know anything of culture or of beauty.

It is the simple problem of finding food and clothing and shelter.

Do you realize that this most vital of problems is no nearer solution today than it was when history began?

Now as always the despairing millions cry: "What shall we eat? And wherewith shall we be clothed? And how shall we find shelter?"

Untold centuries of progress have at last developed the perfect flower of civilization, yet in this richest of nations there is abundance only for the favorites of fortune and the age-old problem of the jungle dismays and affrights the millions still.

It is no credit to our civilization that it provides wealth and luxury for the superior and the fortunate. The worst of civilizations have done that.

Was Pharaoh's civilization great because his subjects built a great pyramid? Then why boast of our tall buildings, our schools and churches, our automobiles, radios and concrete highways while the ordinary man still labors with the problem that baffled his naked and starveling ancestors?

Don't say the problem can't be solved. That is an insult to human intelligence.

The solution requires nothing more than the assurance that every man shall have work while he is well and strong, a living income when he is sick or broken, and freedom from want and anxiety when he is old.

It isn't a difficult problem. It remains unsolved because "great minds" are laboring to solve other problems that affect their personal interests—because the man whose future is secure can not share the anxiety of the man who has no assurance of tomorrow's bread.

Let us make no boast of man's superiority while we share the unsolved problem of the least intelligent brute in the jungle.

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PRO AND CON

Press Comment Upon Acts and Actors in the Great American Show, "Politics."

Big "If" for Smith.

New York Times.

Once more the public is reminded that in 1928 "the change of only a few thousand votes would have resulted in Al Smith's election." Preposterous enough in itself is it to take superfluous Smith votes in Mississippi and South Carolina and supplement them with a few thousand "changed" Hoover votes elsewhere and distribute them so as to transform a Smith electoral vote of 87 into one of at least 266.

If a change of 52,000 votes in New York would have given the State to Smith, it is also true that a change of 9,000 votes in Massachusetts would have lost the State to him. If a change of 7,000 votes would have made Arizona go Democratic, a change of 4,000 votes would have made Alabama go Republican. If a change of 2,500 votes would have brought Nevada to Smith, a change of 800 votes would have sent Rhode Island to Hoover.

To poll more than 15,000,000 votes was a notable achievement. But to cite them and follow with the statement that a change of a few thousand votes would have elected Smith is to suggest that Mr. Hoover had, perhaps, 500,000 more votes than Mr. Smith. In fact, Hoover polled 21,392,000 votes. If the change of a few thousand votes had elected Smith, it would have meant that he was a minority President to the tune of 6,000,000 votes.

"Clamant" and "Claimant."

Topeka Capital.

The chaplain of the House at Washington opened with prayer the other day in the petition, "at noonday we would hush earth's claimant voices and lift up our hearts unto Thee." He probably said "clamant," not "claimant," voices, but proofreaders in the Federal printing plant corrected him. When it comes to voices that reach Congress they are usually "claimant."

And Their Children's Children.

Newark Advocate.

The American people are not likely to cancel the debts owed by foreign powers, but they will probably be dead many years before they get the money.

Raskob's "Information."

Boston Transcript.

Chairman Raskob, of the Democratic national committee, seems to think he has made a discovery, one which, by implication, he proceeds at once to use to prejudice the Republican drys against President Hoover. In an address made last evening before the New York Democratic Club he said: "I have it on good information that President Hoover will run on a prohibition referendum platform if his party should adopt such a platform." Mr. Raskob then proceeds to suggest gleefully to his sympathetic audience that "should Mr. Hoover come out" on such a platform, many drys would vote the Democratic ticket because they would regard him as a "Judas" to the cause of prohibition.

Mr. Raskob is going behind the returns. We have it on "good information" that Mr. Hoover does not favor the inclusion of a plank favoring a referendum plank in the Republican platform simply as a device for eliminating the liquor question from the politics of 1932.

Low Federal Salaries.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Perhaps the best answer to current agitation for reduction of salaries of Federal employes is the salaries themselves. Of 732,460 employes, 124,678 earn less than $1,000 a year; 433,356 between $1,000 and $2,200; 125,981 between $2,200 and $2,700; 43,759 between $2,700 and $5,000; 4,736 more than $5,000. Thus, only one-half of 1 per cent are in the high-salaried class, as against some 17 per cent in the class below $1,000 a year. Obviously, there is little room for reduction without endangering the living wage principle for which the Federal Government should certainly stand.

Why Not Use Cellophane?

Detroit Free Press.

A wet plank would be a slippery thing for any party to adopt. A dry one would be full of slivers.

Similes of 1932.

New York Sun.

As dazed as a President when he finds a nomination meeting with unanimous approval.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Mexican Upper Classes of Today Were Once Otherwise, Says Correspondent.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: It was doubtless highly interesting to his audience to hear Ambassador Puig assert that Mexico would lend her quota to human progress were it not for selfishness of the upper classes. The question arises, was he referring to former President Calles and his partisans? I recall that in the year 1914, just prior to former President Calles joining the revolution, he was a rider on the Arizona border as an employe of the State of Sonora and his salary was less than $100 per month. He is now the owner of three of the most valuable ranches in all Mexico and devotes his time to the business of thoroughbred-stock breeding and the amusement of politics. As the only gran hombre of the revolution surviving from the "emancipation" brought about by the revolution, he is doubtless principal accumulator of the fruits of victory. All of his surviving partisans have changed penury for affluence, and he and they are now the upper classes.

From a friend who has recently returned from an extended tour of Mexico it would appear that "the abandoned social groups" are in direful distress and much more in need of employment to obtain a livelihood than to obtain "a knowledge of reading and writing." In places starvation is the lot of many.

Mr. Tannebaum may merit the compliment paid to him by Ambassador Puig, but having read Mr. Tannebaum's book I think he saw only the ethical viewpoint and ignored the practical and, further, that he should have enlightened the public as to how the "emancipation" was carried out under the Obregon-Calles regime. In substance, it was done by confiscation of private property without compensation, the repudiation of the liability for the money loaned to the government of Mexico which built up the entire railroad system of Mexico, &c.

And Mr. Tannebaum might have told in his book that since the Obregon-Calles regime captured the government of Mexico the federal revenue has increased threefold over the revenue prior to the revolution, and that the laws created to allow private property to be confiscated without compensation are still in existence.

JAMES A. STONEHAM.

Alexandria, Va.

Statistics Offered Against Wage Cutting as Proposed Depression Cure.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: One is becoming very impatient with this mania for reduction of wages that is now so prevalent. My contention is that this method of getting out of our troubles is a suicidal one and will only prolong them.

Statistics show that the individual buying is accounted for to the amount of 55 per cent by those whose incomes are under $2,000, while these with $3,000 or under account for 70 per cent of the whole buying power. Incomes of $50,000 or over only account for 5 per cent of the buying.

This straight-line method of a 10, 20, or 30 per cent cut in wages affects almost entirely this 70 per cent, with the consequent reduction of buying power after strict necessities have been provided for, such as housing, food, street car fares, doctor and dental, gas and electric bills, &c. Mr. Filene stated a short time ago that 65 cents of every man's dollar is used for this end, and this has to be met no matter if the wage has been cut or not; and that a 17½ per cent cut meant a loss of 50 per cent in the buying power.

The business index seems to bear this out. In April, 1930, this index showed only about 4 per cent below normal. By October, 1930, six months later, it showed 18 per cent below; in April, 1931, six months later, 22 per cent; six months later, 34 per cent, and in February, this year, about 38 per cent. Wage cutting did not begin to any extent before April, 1930, but has been increasing ever since. These figures speak for themselves.

Mass production calls for mass consumption, either at home or abroad. If you can sell abroad, good, but with the restricted foreign trade we will have to depend more and more on the home market, and on this 70 per cent of the small earners. I also contend that labor or wages are not the largest item in production cost. Heating, lighting, power, taxes, insurance, materials, &c., constitute the large item. Unless this mania can be stopped it seems we may as well be resigned to present conditions or worse.

FRANK L. BLACKHURST.

Hard-Boiled Police Sergeant as Chief Might Help Some, Says Citizen.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Some time ago an Army officer was appointed District Commissioner against the protest of some who argued that he was not a full-fledged civilian citizen of the District. The idea was that, having been a cavalryman in active service, his experience in handling tough citizens specially fitted him to reduce lawbreaking, a so-called crime wave with much bootlegging being in evidence at that time. Later, an Army officer was made Superintendent of Police in furtherance of the same idea. My observation is that crimes of violence have increased in spite of this arrangement. This is not written in disparagement of the officials in question. It is only to say that they have not been any more successful than their predecessors.

Don't you think it might be a good thing to try some hardboiled police sergeant from the ranks as Superintendent of Police? Effective means with which to combat modern crime are yet to be developed. But such a man as I have indicated, with good judgment and a thorough knowledge of his Washington underworld, would, I feel certain, do at least a little better than has been the case within the last few years.

C. W. NASON.

ARLINGTON TO SHIFT BOOKKEEPING SETUP

County Borrows $100,000; Employes Are Paid From Loan.

A new system of bookkeeping in all county departments was promised last night by Lawrence Douglas, Commonwealth's attorney, in a talk before the Arlington County Civic Federation at Lyon Park Community House, as the corps of State auditors labored in silence over the books of former Treasurer E. Wade Ball, in an effort to check a reputed $275,000 shortage.

Mr. Douglas said he and Roy Braden, county manager, had talked over the need for a new system when Mr. Braden first took office, and that he and Charles T. Jesse, recently appointed treasurer, had discussed the matter with the State auditors and other State officials.

The new system will be as up-to-date as that of any large, first-class corporation, Mr. Douglas said, and only such a system would provide for the modern budget as would be advocated by the county board.

Advised to Keep Cool.

Citizens were advised to keep cool in the financial situation, and to await the auditors' report. Mr. Douglas said he wanted to take the opportunity to deny emphatically published reports that the county was insolvent.

The county stands to lose nothing, he said, and is not, and has never been insolvent.

Affairs of the treasurer's office flowed more smoothly yesterday. John R. Omohundro qualified for the office of deputy treasurer and took the oath of office. His bond of $25,000 with the National Surety Co. was approved yesterday.

After a called meeting of the county board at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and several hours of scurrying, the 300 employes of the county were paid on scheduled time.

The county board members signed the pay roll at the early morning meeting, and then H. A. Fellows, chairman of the county board, with Mr. Jesse, went to Alexandria to arrange the $100,000 emergency loan, which will carry the county until March 15, with the Alexandria National and the Citizens National banks.

At 6 Per Cent Interest.

The money was borrowed, $50,000 from each bank, for 60 days, at 6 per cent interest.

Mr. Jesse had nothing to say yesterday regarding the protest of his appointment by an Arlington County dry organization. Gov. John Garland Pollard, to whom the protest was sent, said in Richmond yesterday that his reply would be that he had nothing to do with the appointment or choosing of the treasurer. He would not reveal the nature of the protest.

Auditors appeared to be making some progress in the check over Ball's books, which cover a 24-year period, but would not reveal whether any discrepancies had been revealed. It is believed that they have just laid the groundwork so far.

Crawford Estate Valued at $151,000

Probating of the Foreign Service School Head's Will Asked.

Angus McDonald Crawford, owner of the Crawford school for foreign service, operated at 3034 P street northwest, left an estate valued at $151,000, it was shown yesterday when Attorney H. Winship Wheatley filed a petition for probate of the will.

Mr. Crawford, who was internationally known because of the large numbers of members of the foreign service and the Diplomatic Corps who studied under him, died February 20. He had conducted his school for many years.

The executors of the estate are his brother, Dr. Charles B. Crawford, and George Y. Worthington, jr., and their petition informed the court that Mr. Crawford left real estate worth $5,000 and had personal property valued at $146,784.98. His brother and two sisters, Mrs. Beatrice V. Cooke, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Alice L. Randolph, of Lynchburg, Va., are to get the estate in equal shares after several minor bequests are paid.

$16,000,000 Is Left By Mrs. Penfield

Nieces and Nephews Will Get Bulk of Estate; Schools Aided.

Philadelphia, March 1 (A.P.).—Nieces and nephews will receive the bulk of the millions of Mrs. Anne Weightman Walker Penfield, whose will was probated here today. The estate, which during her life time had been valued at $50,000,000 to $60,000,000, is now estimated at between $16,000,000 and $20,000,000. Mrs. Penfield, who was once known as one of the richest women in the country, died last Thursday in New York.

Trust funds of $100,000 each were created in the will for the University of Pennsylvania and New York University. George L. Bagby, of Grayson, Carter County, Ky., a musical protege of Mrs. Penfield, was bequeathed $600,000. Albert Morris Bagby, of New York, a former musical conductor there and uncle of George L. Bagby, was given $200,000.

After making the specific bequests, Mrs. Penfield directed that the residuary estate go to five nephews and nieces and five great-nephews and great-nieces.

Lineberger, Wet, Plans To Run for Congress

New York, March 1 (A.P.).—Former Representative Walter F. Lineberger (Republican) made public today a letter to a friend in California in which he said he was considering running for Congress from the newly created district, embracing Long Beach, Calif.

If he becomes a candidate, he said, he will take a frank and open position for a national prohibition referendum.

Idaho Officials' Pay Reduced.

Boise, Idaho, March 1 (A.P.).—Gov. C. Ben Ross and all State officials and employes under his direction who receive $100 a month or more took 10 per cent salary cuts today.

HOUSE WILL VOTE MARCH 14 ON STATE RUM REFERENDUM

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consin, announced that he would call on Speaker John N. Garner to "stop straddling" on prohibition and join the other members in voting. Whether Garner votes or not is, of course, optional with him.

The House judiciary committee recently rejected the Beck-Linthicum resolution by a vote of 14 to 9. Last Thursday the wets, favored by a set of new liberal rules, took steps to bring the resolution into the House and force a vote on it. They began signing a petition to discharge the judiciary committee from further consideration of the resolution. The petition needed 145 names.

When it was announced yesterday that Representative Mansfield's signature was the 145th the House rang with the applause of the wets, applause punctuated by snorts of disgust from the drys.

Freeman Hero of Day.

The wet hero of the day, however, was not Mansfield, but Richard P. Freeman (Republican), of Connecticut, whose name was the 142d to be signed to the petition.

Freeman has been seriously ill in a local hospital. However, when he heard that his signature was needed on the petition, he insisted on journeying to the Capitol.

He entered the House chamber yesterday, looking ghastly and cadaverous. He leaned on a cane, but so weak was he that his colleague, Representative John Q. Tilson, had to help him to the Speaker's dais.

The others members vigorously applauded Freeman's gallantry.

For a time, it appeared that there might be even greater drama. Representative Anthony Griffin, (Democrat), of New York, now a patient at the Naval Hospital here, was threatening to have himself carried into the House on a stretcher, thus emulating the heroic member who, in the early days of the Republic, risked his life to vote for Thomas Jefferson for the Presidency.

Resolution Doomed to Fail.

There is no chance of the Beck-Linthicum resolution being adopted by the House. The wets admit this. It takes a two-thirds vote—290—to adopt a resolution submitting a constitutional amendment to the States, and the most the wet, or referendum, members can claim is 180, or thereabouts.

Well, what can the wets hope to gain? For one thing, they think that the vote will indicate a substantial increase in the antiprohibition sentiment in Congress. For another, they are anxious to smoke out the straddlers, the members who have been trying to satisfy both wet and dry constituents by saying that they are for "law enforcement."

In announcing yesterday that he would call on Speaker Garner to vote on the Beck-Linthicum resolution, Representative Schafer said:

"Friends of the Speaker say that he stands four-square on all public issues; that he does not trim his sails simply to catch a favorable wind. Well, here's his chance to show where he stands on prohibition. When the W. C. T. U. asked him where he stood, he said he was concerned only about the economic situation. Prohibition is an economic question, just as it is a political question. If we could get rid of prohibition, we could collect $400,000,000 to $500,000,000 in liquor revenue and help wipe out the dificit. Also we could save millions in enforcement."

Signatures Gratify Sponsors.

Representative J. Charles Linthicum (Democrat), of Maryland, and Representative James M. Beck (Republican), of Pennsylvania, leaders of the Democratic-Republican wet bloc, issued a statement late yesterday saying they were gratified by the speedy manner in which the discharge petition was signed.

They said that they expect that a great many members, in addition to the 145 who signed the petition, will vote for the Beck-Linthicum resolution.

The two men also announced that they would seek a "yes" or "no" vote on a bill to legalize beer. This bill, designed to bring in $500,000,000 a year in revenue, will be agreed on today at a meeting of the wets. The bill was drawn up by Representative John J. O'Connor (Democrat), of New York, and Representative William E. Hull (Republican), of Illinois.

There were 138 names, seven shy of the required 145, on the referendum petition when the House met yesterday. The first to sign after the gavel fell was Representative Frank H. Foss (Republican), of Massachusetts. Then came Representative Adolph J. Sabath (Democrat), of Illinois, and after him Representative Andrew J. Montague (Democrat), of Virginia. Four were now needed. The arrival of the pallid Freeman brought the number of signatures up to 142. Freeman was followed by Representative Earl J. Major (Democrat), of Illinois, and Representative Hamilton Fish, jr. (Republican), of New York.

Now only one signature was needed. At this point, Representative Thomas L. Blanton (Democrat), of Texas, a rampant dry, chided the wets for their inability to have the petition filled immediately.

"From the manner of the rush and the crowding of the well of the House," he said, "one would have imagined that the entire House was as wet as the deep-blue sea. This is a mere gesture to embarrass some of your friends, both wet and dry."

LaGuardia Answers Blanton.

Representative Fiorella LaGuardia (Republican), New York, a vociferous wet, was quick to answer Blanton.

"Any time that this House has the experience of seeing the distinguished gentleman from Texas get unduly excited, we may know that it is because he becomes panicky on the eve of a defeat. I submit that it is no idle gesture when 145 members of this House, representing more than 14,000,000 citizens, petition the Congress to let the people of this country reconsider the matter of adopting an amendment to the Constitution."

Last night Henry H. Curran, president of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, announced that his organization will work from now on to elect those who vote for the Beck-Linthicum bill, and to defeat those who vote against it.

Prohibition Board Hits Plan.

The national prohibition board of strategy last night in a statement, said "Of the 145 signers to the petition to force a vote on an amendment to the eighteenth amendment, more than 100 are from citizens of urban centers.

"This again emphasizes the source of the principal opposition to prohibition. The scattering signers from dry States are mainly from cities in such States.

"The strenuous efforts of the wets to get the necessary signatures, stretched out over nearly a week, shows them less powerful than they have asserted themselves to be. * * * The American people as a whole are still conclusively dry."

The Crusaders, antiprohibition organization, said in part:

"The obtaining of 145 signatures to discharge the judiciary committee from further consideration of the Beck-Linthicum resolution is one more step toward the ending of the prohibition tyranny. It is also the first real test of the courage of many congressmen on the wet and dry question.

"The time for straddling is past. The issue is now clean cut; every congressman is either with us or against us. Weaslers can count on no support from the Crusaders."

Republicans Outnumber Democrats as Signers

(Associated Press.)

The 145 House members who signed the petition to discharge the judiciary committee from further consideration of the State-control liquor amendment were 76 Republicans and 69 Democrats, as follows:

Republicans—Aldrich, Amlie, Andrew, of Massachusetts; Andrews, of New York; Arentz, Bacharach, Bacon, Baldridge, Beck, Bohn, Bolleau, Bolton, Britten, Brumm, Burdick, Campbell, of Pennsylvania; Carter, Cavicchia, Chindblom, Clancy, Cooke, Connolly, Curry, Darrow, De Priest, Dyer, Englebright, Erk, Estep, Fish, Foss, Freeman, Clifford, Colder, Goss, Granata, Hancock, Hartley, Hess, Hollister, Holmes, Hooper, Horr, William E. Hull, of Illinois; Kading, Kain, Knutson, LaGuardia, Lehlbach, McLeod, Maas, Martin, of Massachusetts; Millard, Niedringhaus, Peavey, Person, Pittinger, Ruth Pratt, Ransley, Schafer, Schneider, Seger, Stafford, Stokes, Sullivan, of Pennsylvania; Tilson, Tinkham, Watson, Welch, of California; White, Whitely, Wigglesworth, Withrow, Wolcott, Holfenden, Woodruff. Total, 76.

Democrats—Auf de Heide, Beam, Black, Bloom, Boehne, Boland, Boylan, Bruntner, Carley, Celler, Chavez, Cochran, of Missouri; Cole, Condon, Connery, Corning, Crosser, Cullen, Delaney, Dickstein, Dieterich, Douglass, of Massachusetts; Evans, of Montana; Fernandez, Fiesinger, Fitzpatrick, Gambrill, Gavagan, Granfield, Harlan, Hart, Igoe, Jacobsen, Karch, Kelly, Kennedy, Kleberg, Lanneck, Lea, Lichtenwalner, Lindsay, Linthicum, Lonergan, McCormack, of Massachusetts; McMillan, Major, Maloney, Mansfield, Martin, of Oregon; Mead, Montague, Montet, Norton, of New Jersey; O'Connor, Oliver, of New York; Palmisano, Pettingill, Prall, Reilly, Rudd, Sabath, Schuetz, Sirovich, Somers, of New York; Stewart, Sullivan, Sutphin, Sweeney, Tierney. Total, 69.

North Dakota Vote Time Limit Expires

Primary for Convention Delegates Scheduled for March 15.

Bismarck, N. Dak., March 1 (A.P.). Attention centered in contests on Democratic and Republican tickets for delegations to national conventions as the time expired today to enter candidates in the primary election on March 15.

On the Democratic ticket the primary fight will be between adherents of Gov. W. H. Murray of Oklahoma and Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York for pledged delegations.

A Republican slate of delegates pledged to support President Hoover will be opposed by a set uninstructed, but regarded as anti-Hoover. Former Senator J. I. France, of Maryland, and "General" Jacob S. Coxey, Mayor of Massillon, Ohio, are Republican candidates for the State's preference vote, but have no delegates entered for them.

Wage Scale for Relief Will Not Be Increased

There will be no change in the "relief wage scale" proposed for workers who will erect the new Gospel Mission Building at 810-816 Fifth street, in spite of a meeting yesterday at which labor representatives demanded that the mission abandon its plan for paying a scale below that of union laborers.

John Colpoys, editor of the Trade Unionist, proposed that the mission trustees conform to the usual practice of letting contracts for the various branches of work, and should the cost exceed the amount of money the mission has to spend, to call on the people of Washington to make up the deficit.

Taxi Risk Measure Hearings On Today

United Support Is Forecast for Bill for Damage Responsibility.

United support is expected to be given this afternoon to the Public Utilities Commission bill requiring all taxicab operators to show financial responsibility when the Senate District committee opens its hearing at 2:30 o'clock.

Although at odds with the commission on its order requiring all cabs to use meters, both the Federation of Citizens Associations and People's Counsel Richmond B. Keech are expected to indorse the measure, which would modify the public utility law and empower the utilities body to determine the amount of financial responsibility which must be shown by each operator.

The larger taxicab companies, or in fact all of the organized operators, have signified their approval of the measure, but the independents have raised the protest that such legislation will drive them out of business, as insurance will be too expensive for an individual operator, especially under present rates.

Dr. Lorenz Cancels Radio Talk.

New York, March 1 (A.P.).—Dr. Adolf Lorenz, famous Vienese surgeon, today canceled an engagement to speak over the radio tomorrow night. Dr. Lorenz resented advertisements in which his photograph was used, announcing him as a guest speaker on a program sponsored by a shoe company. He said he had agreed to speak on the understanding there was to be no advertising and that he was to receive no compensation.

LUTHER SWARTZELL EXPIRES HERE AT 72

Former President of Defunct Concern Claimed by Illness.

Luther A. Swartzell, former president of the defunct firm of Swartzell, Rheem & Hensey, died yesterday at his home in Wardman Park Hotel, following a lengthy illness. He was 72 years old.

Mr. Swartzell was a native of Pennsylvania. He came to Washington 54 years ago and for some time served with the real estate firm of B. H. Warner Co. The firm expanded and became the organization of which Mr Swartzell was made president in 1921. At the time of its failure, however, he had withdrawn from active participation in the affairs.

Surviving Mr. Swartzell is his wife, Mrs. Rachel C. Jones Swartzell, daughter of A. Jackson and Sarah C. Jones, of Georgetown.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from Joseph Gawler's funeral home, 1754 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Interment will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Clarence F. Hicks Funeral Is Today

Rites for Heart-Attack Victim Will Be at Port Royal, Va.

Clarence F. Hicks, of Port Royal, Va., who succumbed to a heart attack at Emergency Hospital Monday night after he was atricken at the Union Station, was for fifteen years the Republican national committeeman of the First District of Virginia. He was a banker, wood dealer and proprietor of the Upper Rappahannock Telephone Co.

He is survived by his widow, Mary Hicks; four daughters, Mrs. Milton deBruin, of Washington; Mrs. Charles Lynch, of Bowling Green, Va.; Miss Daisy Hicks and Mrs. J. B. Owens, of Richmond; four sons, W. T., R. A. and C. F. Hicks, of Washington, and Dr. L. H. Hicks, of North Carolina.

Funeral services will be held today in Port Royal.

Burial of Midshipman Will Be in Arlington

Special to The Washington Post.

Annapolis, Md., March 1.—The body of Midshipman John Paul Jones, jr., namesake of the first admiral of the American Navy, who died in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Sunday, will be buried in Arlington National Cemetery Friday, it was announced today by officials of the Naval Academy. Definite arrangements will be made by the parents, who are en route from Portland, Oreg.

Midshipman Jones was a member of the first senior class and would have been graduated from the academy in June. He suffered from a tumor on the brain and had been under treatment since last November.

Cannon Tells Dry Plans If Both Sides Are Wet

Oklahoma City, March 1 (A.P.).—Should both the Democratic and Republican parties adopt "wet" planks, Bishop James Cannon, jr., said tonight, the dry elements of both parties would be compelled to "put their convictions and moral principles above party labels to decide upon the proper course to pursue."

Bishop Cannon, a leader of the anti-Smith campaign in 1928, was here for the three-day general missionary council of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. Cannon said, "Until Mr. Hoover publicly announces a change in his position," the "dry people of the Nation" will believe he is opposed to repeal of the eighteenth amendment.

House Group Considers Bond on Builders Today

Legislation to force public contractors engaged in District government construction to furnish 100 per cent bonds guaranteeing fulfillment of the terms of their contracts will be considered at 10:30 o'clock this morning by the House District committee.

The bill, proposed by Representative Carl E. Mapes (Republican), Michigan, is vigorously opposed by the contractors. A subcommittee report on the bill to regulate sale of firearms in the District may go over, pending the corporation counsel's report to the Senate District committee on recommended amendments.

Big Brothers' and Sisters' Charter.

Senator David A. Reed (Republican), Pennsylvania, yesterday introduced a bill for the incorporation of the Big Brothers and Sisters Federation, with headquarters in the District. A similar bill to give the organization a Congressional charter, is now before the House District committee.

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Women's, Misses', and Little Women's Smart Coats $51
Women's and Misses' Distinctive Coats; furred $63

Sizes 14 to 20; 36 to 40; 35½ to 41½.

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THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY AND MRS. OGDEN L. MILLS entertained at dinner last evening the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Charles Francis Adams, the Greek Minister and Mme. Simopoulos, the Swedish Minister, Mr. W. Bostrom; Senator and Mrs. James Couzens, Senator Bronson Cutting, Representative Ruth Baker Pratt, Representative and Mrs. James S. Parker, Representative and Mrs. Robert L. Bacon, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Mr. George Garrett, Mrs. E. Marshall Field and Mrs. Reginald Fincke, of New York; the Military Attache of the British Embassy, Col. Fitsmaurice Day and Mr. Cleveland Perkins.

The Italian Ambassador and Donna Antonietta de Martino entertained at luncheon yesterday at the embassy in honor of Signor Bernardino Molinari, who conducted the Philadelphia Symphony last evening.

The other guests were the French Ambassador and Mme. Claudel, the Chilean Ambassador, Senor Don Miguel Cruchaga Tocornal; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mott Gunther, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Harrison, Signora Molinari, wife of the conductor; Mrs. Eugene Meyer, Mrs. Henry Corbin, Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, Count Marchetti, Counselor of the Italian Embassy; the Councilor for Emigration of the Embassy and Signora Bonardelli, and Col. Pennaroli, Military Attache of the Embassy.

The Chilean Ambassador, Senor Don Miguel Cruchaga Tocornal will entertain at dinner this evening.

Mrs. James M. Beck, wife of Representative Beck, will leave today for Atlantic City for a short rest.

Mrs. William E. Hull, wife of Representative Hull, of Illinois, is spending a short time in Atlantic City.

Mrs. William L. Tierney, wife of Representative Tierney, of Connecticut, will entertain at bridge on Monday at Wardman Park Hotel for about 50 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Finley left yesterday for a short visit with Mr. Finley's mother at York, S. C. They will then go to Aiken to stay with Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock, and to Southern Pines to visit Mrs. Finley's mother and sister, Mrs. William Corcoran Eustis and Miss Edith Eustis, who are spending the winter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley will return to Washington about the middle of March and will be at Mrs. Eustis' residence on Rhode Island avenue until they sail for England, where Mr. Finley will be attached to the American Embassy.

Mr. Paul Mellon Attends Leap Year Party.

Mr. Paul Mellon, son of the United States Ambassador to the Court of St. James, Mr. Andrew W. Mellon, motored to Washington from his estate near Middleburg, Va., to attend the Leap Year party which was given at the Shoreham on Monday evening.

Maj. Emmanuel Lombard, assistant military attache of the French Embassy, sailed from New York at Noon Yesterday for his home in France, where he was called by the death of his father. He will return to this country in a month.

Mrs. Thomas T. Craven, wife of Rear Admiral Craven, entertained at luncheon yesterday. Guests were Mme. Prochnik, wife of the Austrian Minister, Mrs. Mark L. Bristol, Mrs. George B. Pillsbury, Mrs. Patrick Macnamara, Mme. Pillon, Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman, Mrs. Charles P. Kindleberger, Mrs. Arthur MacArthur, Mrs. Alfred Johnson, Mrs. George C. Thorpe, Mme Le Mignon, Mrs. Hayne Ellis, Mrs. Frank Ridgley, Mrs. Elonzo Tyner, and Miss Olga Craven.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Orin G. Murfin will entertain at dinner on Friday evening.

Commander and Mrs. Martin Jensen will entertain at dinner on Wednesday evening, March 9.

Dr. and Mrs. Lyman L. Sexton will be the guests of honor at the Arts Club tomorrow evening, when Dr. Sexton will provide the after-dinner program. This will consist of an illustrated lecture on the beauties of the new and proposed national parks of the East, with especial emphasis on the parks as subjects for the palettes and pens of our national artists.

Mr. A. H. O. Rolle, chairman of the club's art committe, and its vice chairman, Miss Eleanor Parke Custis, will be the evening's hosts.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Keefer entertained last evening in their studio in honor of Mr. Sigmund Romberg, of New York, compeser.

Mrs. Howard Entertains Symphony Committee.

Mrs. Beale R. Howard entertained at tea yesterday afternoon for the women's committee for the National Symphony Orchestra of Washington. Mrs. Tracy Dows is chairman, and the other members are Mrs. Dean G. Acheson, Miss Mary B. Adams, Mrs. Eugene Byrnes, Mrs. John L. Cable, Mrs. James C. Crawford, Mrs. Carl A. Droop, Mrs. L. W. Douglas, Mrs. C. C. Glover, jr., Miss Grace Dunham Guest, Mrs. Leland Harrison, Mrs. Miriam B. Hilton, Mrs. Walter Bruce Howe, Mrs. Michael H. Huxley, Mrs. Reeve Lewis, Mrs. Gertrude Lyons, Mrs. Leander McCormick-Goodhart, Mrs. Royal T. McKenna, Mrs. Edwin B. Parker, Mrs. Armistead Peter 3d, Miss Anita Phipps, Mrs. Charles Mason Remey, Mrs. H. L. Rust, jr., Mrs. Henry Alvah Strong and Mrs. Myron Whitney.

Among others who have joined the women's committee for the symphony in the interest of its promotion for another season are:

Mme. Van Royen, Mrs. William H. Baldwin, Mrs. Truxtun Beale, Miss J. Beatrice Bowman, Miss Clara Burroughs, Miss Lucy Brickenstein, Miss Vera Budd, Mrs. Calderon Carlisle, Miss Alice J. Clapp, Mrs. George S. Cooper, Miss Mary A. Cryder, Miss Elena de Sayn, Mrs. Carlos del Mar, Mrs. James Clement Dunn, Mrs. Richard T. Ellis, Mrs. W. W. Galbraith, Mrs. Felian Garzia, Mrs. Thomas A. Groover, Mrs. Joseph W. Graeme, Miss Alice Graeme, Mrs. M. Robert Guggenheim, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Miss Margaret Hanna, Mrs. Hugo Hesselbach, Mrs. Christian Heurich, Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, Mrs. John Walker Holcombe.

Also Miss Elizabeth Howry, Miss Mary Howry, Mrs. Flora McGill Keefer, Miss Charlotte Klein, Mrs. Raymond E. Lee, Mrs. Charles H. Le Fevre, Miss Marjorie Lowe, Mrs. Malcolm S. McConihe, Mrs. F. E. McCormick-Goodhart, Miss McQuade, Mrs. Ogden L. Mills, Miss Minna Niemann, Mrs. Roy M. Palmer, Miss Blanche Polkinhorn, Mrs. Ralph W. Richards, Mrs. William Barret Ridgely, Mrs. Edward Everett Robbins, Mrs. Warren D. Robbins, Miss Dick Root, Mrs. Ernest Thompson Seton, Miss Jean Stier, Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone, Mrs. L. Corrin Strong, Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, Mrs. Carl Voegtlin, Mrs. Agnes Wickersham, Mrs. Walter Wilcox, Mrs. Wilson-Greene, Mrs. David L. Wing, Mrs. Harriet Winslow and Mrs. Mark Reid Yates.

Notables to Attend Corcoran Preview.

Many connoisseurs of eighteenth century art have signified their intention of attending the preview at Corcoran Art Gallery, on Saturday, of the Historical Loan Exhibition sponsored by the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission.

The invitation list includes members of official, diplomatic, congressional and residential society, as well as many from Army and Navy circles in the National Capital. Among those who are expected to attend are: Mr. and Mrs. Gari Melcher, of Falmouth, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Duke, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Conor Goolrick, Mrs. V. M. Fleming, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Chewning, all of Fredericksburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bibbins, of Baltimore; Mrs. George Kimball Brown, Oakland, Waterford, Va.; Mr. Ernest Spofford, secretary of the Pennsylvania Historical Society, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Weddell, Virginia House, Richmond; Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Swem, Williamsburg; Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Dabney, from the University of Virginia; Hon. and Mrs. Robert N. Pollard, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chauvenet, Esmont, Va.; Mrs. Hunter DeButts, of Upperville; Mrs. Henry Fairfax, of Middleburg; Miss Nancy Lee Janney, of Leesburg; Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Lee, of Silver Spring; also Gen. and Mrs. Hugh S. Cumming, Gen. and Mrs. Harrison Ely, Hon. and Mrs. John Philip Hill, Hon. and Mrs. Andrew J. Montague, Judge and Mrs. John Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Washington, Mrs. Joseph Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Rozier Dulany, Mr. and Mrs. David Finley, Dr. and Mrs. William B. Mason.

The committee responsible for this exhibit is as follows: The Vice President of the United States, Mrs. William H. Taft, Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, the Ambassador of Mexico, the Royal Italian Ambassador, the Ambassador of the French Republic, the Ambassador of Germany, the Ambassador of Poland, the Ambassador of Great Britain, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Secretary of State, the Minister of Sweden, the Minister of Venezuela, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of War, the Attorney General, the Postmaster General, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Labor, the Governor of Maryland, the Governor of Virginia, Admiral William V. Pratt, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Maj. Gen. B. H. Fuller, Leo S. Rowe, C. Bascom Slemp, Charles G. Abbot, Alexander Wetmore, F. Lammot Belin, Miss Mabel Boardman, Frederic A. Delano, Mantle Fielding, Henry Ford, Miss Helen C. Frick, Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, Miss Frances Benjamin Johnston, Henry W. Kent, Mrs. McCook Knox, John F. Lewis, George B. McClellan, John Hill Morgan, Charles Moore, Duncan Phillips, Potter Palmer, George A. Pope, Walter G. Peter, direct descendant of Martha Washington; Robert Wirt Washington, direct descendant of Augustine Washington; Alexander Wilbourne Weddell and Mrs. Rose Gouverneur Hoes.

Smith College Club Entertained Tonight.

Mrs. Emory S. Land will entertain the Smith College Club of Washington tonight in her home, at 2500 Massachusetts avenue. Mrs. Carl Fenning will preside and Miss Elizabeth Bryan, alumnae trustee of Smith, will give her report on the council meeting which was held in Northampton last month. Mrs. Land will have assisting her in the dining room Mrs. William Chapin Huntington, Mrs. Dwight Dickinson, Mrs. Alexander Wotherspoon and Mrs. Ray Spear.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Humphrey are at Los Angeles.

Mrs. Russell B. Harrison has returned to her apartment at the Westchester after a fortnight's visit to her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Harrison 3d, in Indianapolis.

Col. Campbell B. Hodges, military aid to President Hoover, will return to Washington tomorrow from Louisiana where he has been for a fortnight at his home in Shreveport, where his mother has been ill.

Patronesses for the illustrated lecture on "Historic and Modern Gardens of Virginia," to be given in the ballroom of the Mayflower on Monday, March 7, at 8:30 p. m. by Mrs. Arthur Lloyd, include Mrs. Fairfax Harrison, Mrs. Cary T. Grayson, Mrs. Harry St. George Tucker, Mrs. H. Rozier Dulany, Mrs. Cazenove G. Lee, Mrs. Richard Crane, Mrs. Breckinridge Long, Mrs. Hugh S. Cumming, Mrs. James Dudley Morgan, Mrs. Harry B. Hawes, Mrs. W. B. Mason, Mrs. G. C. F. Bratenahl, Mrs. Frank S. Bright and Mrs. Henry Leonard.

The following have taken boxes for the lecture: Mrs. Louis S. Greene, Mrs. John W. Burke, Mrs. Henry Leonard, Mrs. Frank S. Bright, Mrs. George Russell Cecil, Miss Anne B. Moore, Mrs. William D. Sterrett and Mrs. William C. Huntington.

Mr. Francis Thomas has gone to Daytona Beach, Fla., for a short vacation.

Quartermaster Officers Hosts To Assistant Secretaries.

The officers of the Quartermaster Corps entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Carlton in honor of Mr. Frederick H. Payne and Mr. F. Trubee Davison, the Assistant Secretaries of War. The company of 75 included Maj. Gen. J. L. DeWitt, quartermaster general; Maj. Gen. H. L. Gilchrist, chief of the Chemical Warfare Service; Maj. Gen. J. W. Gulick, chief of the Coast Artillery; Brig Gen. L. H. Bash, Q. M. C.; Brig. Gen. H. C. Whitehead, Q. M. C.; Brig. Gen. A. E. Williams, Q. M. C.; Brig Gen. C. E. Krauthoff, Brig. Gen. William E. Horton and Col. E. McFarland. Music was furnished by the Army Band.

Miss Gertrude Jones, of Little Falls, N. Y., is spending several days at the Carlton, the guest of Mrs. J. J. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Le C. Spalding are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Monday at Garfield Hospital. Mrs. Spalding, formerly Miss Loranda Prochnik, is the daughter of the Austrian Minister and Mme. Prochnik.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis Smith have returned to their home on Tracy place after passing a fortnight at Palm Beach, Fla.

Mrs. John A. Hull, wife of Maj. Gen. Hull, has issued cards for a tea on Friday afternoon from 4:30 until 7 o'clock in her home on Massachusetts avenue in honor of the members of the Philippine Commission.

Mrs. Emory R. Wilson and Mrs. Edward K. Mercereau, of Staunton, are at the Powhatan.

Miss Helen Harman and Mrs. Harry Colfax Grove had as their guests in their box at the opening of the State Conference, District of Columbia D. A. R., in Continental Hall last evening at 8:15 o'clock, Mrs. John Kendrick, Mrs. Clyde Kelly, Mrs. Adam M. Wyant, Mrs. Harry K. Ransley, Mrs. Henry T. Rainey, Mrs. Richard Yates, Mrs. Homer Hoch, Mrs. Gertrude Bowman and Mrs. William C. Ramseyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Powell, of Englewood, N. J., are guests at the Shoreham. They visited their daughter, Mrs. Robert B. Hilliard, at Annapolis, for several days before coming to Washington.

Almas Temple Card Party on Friday.

The card party for Almas Temple, which has been arranged by the ladies of the divan, is set for Friday at the Almas Temple Clubhouse, Thirteenth and K streets northwest, at 8 o'clock.

Committee members are Mrs. J. T. Prendergast, Mrs. L. P. Steuart, Mrs. Robert P. Smith, Mrs. Robert S. Regar, Mrs. Warren W. Grimes, Mrs. Frank E. Chiselli, Mrs. Edward D. Anderson, Mrs. Granville Gude, Mrs. F. Lawrence Walker, Mrs. James C. Hoyle, Mrs. Allen H. Potts, Mrs. George B. McGinty, Mrs. Ara M. Daniels and Mrs. Stanley D. Willis.

The patroness list includes Mrs. J. T. Prendergast, Mrs. L. P. Steuart, Mrs. James C. Hoyle, Mrs. Edwin C. Dutton, Mrs. Joseph H. Milans, Mrs. Thomas E. Jarrell, Mrs. William S. Quinter, Mrs. M. A. Winter, Mrs. Arthur E. Cook, Mrs. Catherine Loeffler, Mrs. Edgar Snyder, Mrs. William F. Gude, Mrs. Samuel J. Prescott, Mrs. R. Lyman Sexton, Mrs. George B. McGinty, Mrs. Robert S. Regar, Mrs. Edward D. Anderson, Mrs. William C. Miller, Mrs. Warren W. Grimes, Mrs. Robert P. Smith, Mrs. Frank E. Chiselli, Mrs. F. Lawrence Walker, Mrs. Allen H. Potts, Mrs. Ara M. Daniels, Mrs. Granville Gude, Mrs. Daniel J. Roberts and Mrs. Stanley D. Willis.

The marriage of Miss Marshall Chandler, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Lloyd H. Chandler, U. S. N., to First Lieut. Leslie B. Downing, U. S. A., will take place on the afternoon of Monday, May 2, at the home of Rear Admiral and Mrs. H. I. Cone, U. S. N., on Tracy place, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Herbert, of Baltimore, have taken an apartment at the Hamilton Hotel.

Alpha Chapter of Lambda Chi Sorority will hold their formal initiation, followed by a banquet at the Kennedy-Warren, tomorrow evening. The two other Washington chapters, Beta and Gamma, will be represented. The girls who are to be taken in formally are Miss May Cronin, Miss Elsie Phillips and Miss Adele Klein.

Mrs. Wallace W. Fuller, of New York, has taken an apartment at the Fairfax Hotel.

Mrs. Cabot Stevens will be at home informally today, from 4 to 6 and will have assisting her Mrs. William E. Borah, Mrs. Morris Sheppard, Mrs. Porter Dale, Mrs. Ernest Lee Jahncke, Mrs. R. W. Dunlop, Mrs. John Cable, Mrs. Harry E. Hull, Mrs. Ernest H. Daniel, Mrs. Robert McNeill, Mrs. Clyde B. Aitchison and Mrs. Jefferson Myers.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks, of Stonington, Conn., are at the Dodge for a brief sojourn.

The English Speaking Union of Washington will hold its weekly tea this afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock at the clubrooms in Sixteenth street, when the hostesses will be Mrs. A. Gordon Cumming, and Mrs. Edward P. Meigs.

Mrs. Dougherty Resting In Miami, Florida.

Mrs. John Allan Dougherty has gone to Miami, Fla., for a few weeks rest.

Miss Helen Harman, State regent, District of Columbia D. A. R. and members of her executive board entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, president general, N. S. D. A. R. Mrs. Richard Claughton was in charge of arrangements. The luncheon was served in the banquet room, Memorial Continental Hall, following the opening session of the D. C. D. A. R. State conference, which Mrs. Hobart and several members of the National Executive Board attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Howland, of Babylon, Long Island, are spending several days at the Shoreham.

Mrs. D. E. Spangler has returned to her apartment at Wardman Park Hotel from a cruise to the West Indies, where she has been spending several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry E. Osborn entertained at the dinner dance at the Shoreham last night, their guests including Dr. and Mrs. Horatio N. Dorman and Dr. and Mrs. Fred A. J. Geier.

Mrs. C. E. Thayer, of Minneapolis, Minn., is at the Dodge for several days, accompanied by Mrs. F. A. Kelley, also of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Paul Braida, of Parkersburg, W. Va., are at the Shoreham.

Beta Chapter of Pi Omnicron, National Cultural Sorority, held its installation banquet in the grill room of the Hay-Adams House last night, with about a hundred members present. The room was decorated with flowers in the sorority colors of blue and gold, and a banner with the insignia. An individual insignia was attached to each napkin.

The principal speaker of the evening was Dr. A. E. Zucker, of the University of Maryland, who will be the program director for the sorority's two-year educational program.

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News of Post's Essay Test On Subject of Washington

Mrs. Brosseau to Pass on Historical Facts in Compositions.

The Post George Washington Essay Contest has been fortunate enough to obtain the services of Mrs. Grace Lincoln Hall Brosseau, honorary president general of the D. A. R., to pass upon the historical facts contained in the essays submitted by hundreds of students in public, private and parochial schools in Washington and nearby Virginia and Maryland in the big contest for $1,000 in cash prizes to be distributed among 108 winners.

Mrs. Brosseau, who is famed for her knowledge of American history and has made a special study of the colonial period, is in Washington during March and is giving volunteer service to the contest because she thoroughly believes in its purposes and that it will increase the interest of the young people in the territory covered by the contest in the career of George Washington and his times.

After the essays have been sorted into age groups and been attested as historically correct they will be sent to the distinguished judges, consisting of college presidents of the city and Dr. Abram Simon, of the Board of Education, for their final decision and the selection of the prize winners.

All day long yesterday a steady stream of telephone calls asking for last minute information on the contest kept The Post essay editor busy.

Additional Washington Compositions Received

Essays received yesterday were from John Quigley, age 11, 3312 Eighth street northeast; Rosemary Clare Dermody, age 13, 440 Sixth street southwest; Louise Nichols, Arlington, Va.; Edith Pyles, age 12, Anacostia, D. C.; Helen Virginia Duvall, age 16, Edmonston, Md.; Ximena Branch Patterson, age 11, 1305 Seventeenth street northwest; Lucy Trundle, age 14, Ashton, Md.; Jacqueline Smith Womack, age 9, 1305 Seventeenth street northwest; Maude Lipscomb, age 13, Avon, Va.; Raymond Pulzona, age 13, Alexandria, Va.; Margaret Underwood, age 12; Charles R. Woods, age 12, 4807 Illinois avenue northwest.

In the first place it must be remembered that only students in Washington, Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties in Maryland and Arlington and Fairfax Counties, Virginia, and Alexandria, Va., are eligible to enter the contest.

It was restricted to this area from the announcement of the contest.

A special Washington pin will be awarded by The Junior Post to every member of a Junior Post club who is among the 108 winners sharing in the $1,000 in cash awards.

Mrs. Norton Would Give Dr. Ballou More Power

Superintendent of Schools Frank W. Ballou would be authorized to fill vacancies occurring in school personnel between meetings of the Board of Education under a bill introduced yesterday by Representative Mary T. Norton (Democrat), New Jersey.

Appointments or dismissals made during the period would be subject to the Board of Education's approval, however. Urging the necessity for the legislation, Dr. Ballou wrote the committee that particularly during the summer recess school officials are frequently embarrassed by the impossibility of filling vacancies until the board reconvened.

Hauptmann to Eulogize Goethe in G. W. Lecture

Gerhart Hauptmann, the dean of German men of letters and one of Germany's greatest living dramatists, will speak next Tuesday at a special convocation to be held by the George Washington University in recognition of the centennial of the death of Johann Wolfgang Goethe. The lecture will be delivered in German.

Hauptmann is a venerable figure, and from 1889 until the World War was the dominant force in German literature. In 1912 he received the Nobel Prize for Literature.

Dress Manufacturers Reject $1.10 Demand

New York, March 1 (A.P.).—The Association of Dress Manufacturers voted today to reject the $1.10 an hour minimum wage demand of striking members of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, and expressed opposition to another demand that union price committees enter shops to work out wage schedules before the strikers return to work.

At the same time, the association denied that certain of its members are seeking a separate peace, and urged all members to refuse to enter independent negotiations with strike committees.

$240,000 Estate Left Dr. Walker's Widow

An estate in excess of $240,000 was left by Dr. Reginald R. Walker, who died January 15, it was shown yesterday when his widow, Mrs. Jennie McHenry Walker, filed in the District Supreme Court a petition for probate of the will.

The widow is named as the sole beneficiary. The estate is made up of real estate in the District, Maryland and New Jersey, and personal property valued at $63,908.35. Attorney Harvey D. Jacob represented Mrs. Walker.

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Sigall Completes Hoover's Portrait

Canvas Painted for Alumni of Leland Stanford University.

Prof. Joseph Sigall, noted painter, announced yesterday that his portrait of the President, for which the President began sitting on January 21, is completed. It will be put on exhibition in the Mayflower Hotel at a later date.

The picture was painted for the alumni of Leland Stanford University. They will present it to their and the President's alma mater, where it will be hung.

Prof. Sigall, although of Polish birth, is the Peruvian consul at San Francisco. He has painted many notables of Washington's official life, including the Vice President, Mrs. Edward Everett Gann, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Secretary and Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley, Mrs. Charles Francis Adams, wife of the Secretary of the Navy; the Polish Ambassador and the Austrian Minister.

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for ESSAYS *on*
GEORGE WASHINGTON
Or Episodes in His Career

THE character of George Washington, and his great achievements, provides a brilliant inspiration for every American, and to encourage a study and emulation of his ideals, The Washington Post presents this interesting competition. . . . To enter it is merely necessary to prepare an essay NOT EXCEEDING 500 WORDS IN LENGTH. Each essay must be countersigned by a parent's or teacher's signature in addition to the writer's name, age, address and school. Write on one side of a sheet of paper only, and number succeeding sheets in proper order. Contest begins at once and all essays must be delivered to the Essay Editor at The Post by midnight of March 14th, or post-marked not later than that date. All essays will be acknowledged in the news columns of The Post as received. The names of judges in this contest will be announced later. . . . There are 27 cash prizes in each age group. YOU can win one of them! . . . Study George Washington and then write your essay on any phase of his life that most appeals to you. Send it at once to the George Washington Essay Editor, The Washington Post. Be one of the first boys and girls to have their names printed in this newspaper.

RULES OF COMPETITION

Competition open to all school pupils (public, private or parochial) within the territory indicated above, who are not more than 18 years of age. Write on one side of paper only. Essays must also be signed by parent or teacher and bear the writer's name, age, school and home address. Essays must not exceed 500 words in length. Essays must be received by the Essay Editor, or post-marked, not later than midnight, March 14.

Contest Closes at Midnight, March 14

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Culbertson on Contract

By *Ely Culbertson*
World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

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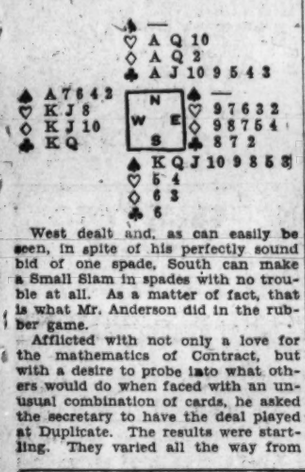
HIS CURIOSITY SATISFIED.

FROM Toronto comes the sad tale of how Mr. W. M. Anderson, one of the outstanding younger players of that city, satisfied his curiosity in regard to the manner that an unusual deal he had played in Rubber Bridge would work out if placed in the Duplicate boards at the regular session of his Duplicate club. The story is a harrowing one, but is too good to keep. This is the hand:

Both sides vulnerable.



West dealt and, as can easily be seen, in spite of his perfectly sound bid of one spade, South can make a Small Slam in spades with no trouble at all. As a matter of fact, that is what Mr. Anderson did in the rubber game.

Afflicted with not only a love for the mathematics of Contract, but with a desire to probe into what others would do when faced with an unusual combination of cards, he asked the secretary to have the deal played at Duplicate. The results were startling. They varied all the way from West playing the hand at one spade doubled with a penalty of 1,700 points, to South playing it at four spades doubled, and in one or two cases redoubled with a score of 1,340 or 2,080, as the case might be.

This was the record until the hand came to Mr. Anderson, sitting South, playing with his favorite partner, his wife. Mrs. Anderson was entirely unaware of the frame-up, but she is fully conversant with modern Contract bidding, so she promptly bid two spades over West's bid of one spade, feeling that her hand was too strong for a Take-out Double and that it offered very fair chances for possibly even a Slam. Her husband responded to her immediate Overcall with a bid of six spades which West cheerfully doubled. At this point Mrs. Anderson, as she afterward admitted, assumed that something had interfered with the exchange of information between the favorite partners and feeling unequal to playing a Small Slam in a suit of which she was void, rescued herself with seven clubs, a bid which she was unfortunately unable to make. The result was that Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were debited with the only minus score North and South.

The moral is: Don't have secrets from your wife.

TODAY'S POINTER.

Freak hands are filled with dynamite and in bidding them a player should always visualize the fact that partners void of a suit are frequently unable to visualize the tremendous length and strength, particularly if such suit has been bid by your adversaries.

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Indoor—Outdoor Gardens

By JANE LESLIE KIFT

STARTING SWEET PEAS

IF you did not start your sweet pea seed in the fall, be sure to do so as soon as the ground is workable, which should be about the middle of this month. They will survive considerable frost, so do not be afraid of planting them too early. While sweet peas are almost sure to do well in any open location, it must be in the sun, as they will not tolerate shade of any sort.

Sweet peas love to plunge their roots deep in the cool, moist earth. They grow in any soil provided it is fairly open so that their roots can easily penetrate it. They demand moisture and therefore always do well in a soil that retains moisture.

They are usually grown in rows. When sowing the seed make the trenches twelve or eighteen inches deep, the deeper the better, and about twelve inches wide. In the bottom of the trenches spread some well-rotted manure and on top of this some rich soil which has been previously pulverized.

Sweet peas are best sown in double rows, with the supports between the rows. Draw parralled lines three inches from either edge of the rows, so that a space of six inches is left for the supports. Brush, when available, makes an excellent support, but you may use a sweet pea trellis made of wire which is attached to wooden posts.

One ounce of seed is all you need to sow a row ten feet long. Seeds should not be covered more than an inch in depth. When the plants are fairly well above the ground you must begin to thin them To do this uproot the surplus plants, leaving the remaining ones two inches apart. When spaced in this manner they will cover the supports evenly and will produce more and better flowers than when grown closer together.

When the plants are about three inches high, hill the soil up about their roots. Continue this hilling process until six inches of stem is under the soil. If the soil used in hilling is taken from the row, a furrow will be formed on either side of the plants which may be used to good advantage in watering. Sweet peas love moisture and where drainage is perfect there is no danger of overwatering. When watering allow the water from the garden hose or the watering can to run into the furrow.

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All readers' questions on growing and care of indoor and outdoor flowers and floral decorations for social functions will be answered by Miss Kift, directly in this column if addressed in care of The Washington Post, or directly to readers if a self-addressed stamped envelope is supplied.

RADIO PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2.

WRC—National Broadcasting Co. (1316 Meters. 950 Kilocycles.)

6:45 a. m.—Health Exercises.
8:00 a. m.—Gene and Glenn.
8:15 a. m.—Morning Devotions.
8:30 a. m.—Cheerio.
9:00 a. m.—Morning Glee Club.
9:15 a. m.—Dr. Copeland's Health Clinic.
9:30 a. m.—Top o' the Morning.
9:45 a. m.—A. & P. Food Program.
10:00 a. m.—Mrs. Blake's Radio Column.
10:15 a. m.—National Home Hour.
10:45 a. m.—Betty Crocker.
11:00 a. m.—Keeping Up With Daughter.
11:15 a. m.—Radio Household Institute.
11:30 a. m—Hugo Mariani.
12:00 (noon)—G. E. Circle.
12:15 p. m.—"The Real George Washington," by Charles Colfax Long.
12:30 p. m.—National Farm and Home Hour.
1:30 p. m.—Orchestra.
2:00 p. m.—"Child Study," by Mrs. S. Gruenberg.
2:15 p. m.—Two Seats in the Balcony.
2:45 p. m.—Good Neighbor Hour.
3:00 p. m.—"With a Senator's Wife in Washington," by Mrs. Frances Parkinson Keyes.
3:30 p. m.—Woman's Radio Review.
4:00 p. m.—Pilgrims.
4:30 p. m.—Lady Next Door.
4:45 p. m.—Frances Bowden.
5:00 p. m.—"Famous Paintings in Many Lands," by Alice Hutchins Drake.
5:15 p. m.—Skippy.
5:30 p. m.—Lessons in French Literature, under auspices of the French Institute of Washington.
5:45 p. m.—One Man Minstrel Show.
6:00 p. m.—Waldorf Astoria Sert Room Orchestra.
6:30 p. m.—Songs of Old South.
6:45 p. m.—The Stebbins Boys.
7:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15 p. m.—Campbell's Soups Orchestra.
7:30 p. m.—Prince Albert Quarter-Hour.
7:45 p. m.—Wilkins Coffee Quarter Hour.

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8:00 p. m.—Big Time.
8:30 p. m.—Goodyear Program, Sousa's Band, Reveler's Quartet.
9:00 p. m.—Halsey Stuart Program.
9:30 p. m.—Mobiloil Concert.
10:00 p. m.—Coca Cola Program.
10:30 p. m.—American Automobile Association Tax Protest Program.
11:00 p. m.—"The Voice of Radio Digest," by Nellie Revell.
11:15 p. m.—Last-Minute News.
11:17 p. m.—Jesse Crawford.
11:30 p. m.—Prohibition Poll.
11:35 p. m.—Vincent Lopez Orchestra.
12:00 (midnight)—Ralph Kirbery, Dream Singer.
12:05 a. m.—Coon-Sanders' Orchestra.
12:30-1:00 a. m.—Charlie Agnew's Orchestra.

WMAL—Columbia Broadcasting System. (475.9 Meters. 630 Kilocycles.)

8:00 a. m.—Salon Musicale.
8:30 a. m.—Morning Devotions.
8:45 a. m.—Old Dutch Girl.
9:00 a. m.—Little Jack Little.
9:15 a. m.—Melody Magic.
9:30 a. m.—Tony's Scrap Book.
9:45 a. m.—Elizabeth Barthell, songs.
10:00 a. m.—Jean Abbey.
10:15 a. m.—Melody Parade.
10:45 a. m.—Bisquick.
10:50 a. m.—Four Clubmen.
11:00 a. m.—Beauty Talk.
11:15 a. m.—Mystery Chef.
11:30 a. m.—Morning Minstrels.
12:00 (noon)—Radio Guide.
12:05 p. m.—Charles Boulanger Orchestra.
12:30 p. m.—Singing Chef.
12:45 p. m.—Revue.
1:00 p. m.—Orchestra.
1:30 p. m.—Address by Ernest Lee Jahncke, Assistant Secretary of Navy.
2:45 p. m.—Armand Vecsey's Orchestra.
3:00 p. m.—Aunt Jemima Songs.
3:15 p. m.—Salon Orchestra.
3:30 p. m.—American School of the Air. "Beowulf."
3:00 p. m.—Edna Wallace Hopper.
3:15 p. m.—Musical Revue.
3:30 p. m.—Rhythm Kings.
3:45 p. m.—"Primer for Town Farmers."
3:55 p. m.—Four Eton Boys.
4:00 p. m.—U. S. Navy Band Concert.
5:00 p. m.—Herr Louie.
5:15 p. m.—"Bill Schudt's Going to Press,"
5:30 p. m.—Salty Sam, the Sailor.
5:45 p. m.—News Flashes.
6:00 p. m.—Geneva Midweek Broadcast.
6:15 p. m.—Harold Stern Orchestra.
6:30 p. m.—Friendlarians.
6:45 p. m.—Melody Speedway.
7:00 p. m.—Myrt and Marze.
7:15 p. m.—Manhattan Serenaders.
7:30 p. m.—Selberling Singers.
7:45 p. m.—Camel Quarter Hour.
8:00 p. m.—Bath Club.
8:15 p. m.—Singin' Sam.
8:30 p. m.—Kate Smith.

Midweek Guide

1:30 p. m. (WMAL)—Address by Ernest Lee Jahncke.

3 p. m. (WRC)—"With a Senator's Wife."

5:30 p. m. (WRC)—Lessons in French Literature.

6 p. m. (WJSV)—Women's Radio Club.

7 p. m. (WOL)—Dinner Music.

7:45 p. m. (WRC)—The Wilkins Coffee Quarter Hour.

8 p. m. (WJSV)—Shoreham Concert Orchestra.

8 p. m. (WRC)—Big Time.

8:30 p. m. (WRC)—Sousa's Band; the Revelers.

8:45 p. m. (WMAL)—Col. Stoopnagle and Budd.

9:30 p. m. (WRC)—Gladys Rice, Doug Stanbury; Nat Shilkret's Orchestra.

10:30 p. m. (WMAL)—Alex Gray; Shilkret's Orchestra.

10:45 p. m. (WJZ)—The Guardsmen—Male Chorus.

8:45 p. m.—Col. Stoopnagle and Budd.
9:00 p. m.—Fast Freight.
9:30 p. m.—Crime Club—Edgar Wallace Mystery—Part 2.
10:00 p. m.—Personalities.
10:15 p. m.—Adventures in Health, Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, health commissioner of Chicago.
10:30 p. m.—Music That Satisfies.
10:45 p. m.—Street Singer.
11:00 p. m.—Orchestra.
12:01 a. m.—Eddie Duchin Orchestra.
12:30-1:00 a. m.—Art Krueger Orchestra.

WJSV—Independent Publishing Co. (265.4 Meters. 1,460 Kilocycles.)

6:00 a. m.—Elder Micheaux's Radio Revival.
7:00 p. m.—Joe and Harry.
7:30 a. m.—King Tut and Romie Deavers.
8:00 a. m.—Breakfast Club.
9:00 a. m.—Studio Presentation.
9:30 a. m.—Whispering Springs.
10:00 a. m.—Peggy Clarke's Daily Chat.
10:50 a. m.—Rev. Harry L. Collier.
11:10 a. m.—Gospel Choir.
11:30 a. m.—Popular Melodies.
12:00 (noon)—Haislip-Ewers Variety Hour.
1:00 p. m.—Schramm's Trio.
1:30 p. m.—Miss Nellie.
1:45 p. m.—Jimmy Walters, pianist.
2:00 p. m.—Peter Pan in Song.
2:15 p. m.—Salon Music.
2:30 p. m.—Walter Reed Request Program
3:00 p. m.—Dance Orchestra.
3:30 p. m.—Popular Ballads.
4:00 p. m.—With the Composers.
4:30 p. m.—The Professor.
4:45 p. m.—Gaffer Grey.
5:00 p. m.—Modern Living.
5:30 p. m.—News Flashes.
5:40 p. m.—Musical Interlude.
6:00 p. m.—Woman's Radio Club.
6:45 p. m.—Bernheimer Trio.
7:00 p. m.—Market Report.
7:15 p. m.—Joe and Harry.
7:30 p. m.—Kelly and Bond.
8:00 p. m.—Shoreham Concert Orchestra.
8:30 p. m.—National Revival Crusade.
9:00 p. m.—Irma and Izary.
9:30 p. m.—Farmer's Frolic.
10:00 p. m.—News Flashes.
10:15 p. m.—Myra Marshall, soprano.
10:30 p. m.—Orchestra.
11:00 p. m.—Mayfair Dance Orchestra.

WOL—American Broadcasting Co. (229 Meters. 1,310 Kilocycles.)

7:00 a. m.—Musical Clock.
8:55 a. m.—Police Bulletins.
10:00 a. m.—Organ Reverie.
10:15 a. m.—Melody Moments.
10:30 a. m.—Requests Hour.
12:05 p. m.—Lenten Services.
12:30 p. m.—Luncheon Music.
3:00 p. m.—Variety Hour.
4:00 p. m.—Edna Howard, soprano.
4:15 p. m.—Louis Rothschild.
4:30 p. m.—Alice and Bill.
4:45 p. m.—Graduate Nurses Association.
5:00 p. m.—Opportunities.
5:15 p. m.—Arthur Curtain, barytone.
5:30 p. m.—Dee Shannon with Joe Haltizan.
5:45 p. m.—Northeast Auto Exchange.
6:00 p. m.—Flying Playshop.
6:15 p. m.—Midweek Truth Service.
6:30 p. m.—Uncle George.
6:45 p. m.—Majestic Theater of the Air.
7:00 p. m.—Dinner Music.
7:20 p. m.—Globe Trotter.
7:30 p. m.—Watch Tower of Scouting.
7:45 p. m.—Tom Collins Program.
8:00 p. m.—Radio Night Court.
8:30 p. m.—Royal Hawaiians.
8:45 p. m.—Fleming Collins, marimba solos.

Jane Interprets the Mode

An early summer model for the Riviera afternoon in white crepe, with a tiny jacquettelet of brown caracul, and chic bow on the dress of matching white edged with the caracul. (Courtesy of Maggy Rouff, Paris.)

New York, March 1.

SHADES of the leg o' mutton sleeves! Oh, with its modernized and werry werry ultra name, of course—"pushed up" sleeves, if ye please! But a leg o' mutton sleeve it is for a' that!

It stops at the elbow at its longest, and is fullish; sometimes pleated, this fullness, more often gathered. And at its "push-up-ness-ess" is almost a shoulder puff. And it makes its appearance mostly in evening gowns, evening wraps, and summer frocks.

And about as far removed from auterfois as the moon is from green cheese, is the separate fur collar idea. Nothing could be a more modern idea—or is it, now? I think yes. The coat of today, very much up to date, has no collar at all. But a separate and distinct fur something is purchased with this coat—which one is supposed to wear either with the coat or with something else. And the idea extends to being able to wear the coat with a scarf around the neck, for variety.

As a matter of fact, this last is not lacking in chic possibilities. This uncollared coat finish lends itself to such a variety of scarves. And while the luxurious and softening effect of a high fur collar framing a pretty face is supposed to be youthifying, a jauntily tied scarf is much more so. This is because one is not supposed to dare wear a scarf unless one is sure of a fresh young face, or at least an unlined and interesting one.

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And now buttons trim and fasten gloves, and the pull-on is in grave danger, grace, serry-ous Not that Miladi will ever consent to buttoning her gloves again—I'll bet. Maybe that is why buttons trim them, but don't so often fasten them!

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Speaking of what trims what—bags are trimmed now almost entirely with whatever opens and closes them! Whether this be a fancy buckle, or rings, or slide fastenings—the plot is no longer to hide the fastening, but make it ornamental as well as useful!

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It may not be just the time to mention Easter, but it comes awfully early this year you know—in fact the end of this month. I thought of Easter when I saw the rough sketch of this lovely gown which I illustrated for you today. Mamzelle, who stays in Paris year in and year out, sends us these rough sketches which I redraw for you to see, you know—or did you know?

Anyway, this Maggy Rouff model designed for Riviera or Palm Beach wear, and for later summer wear in town, was white crepe and very elegant. And a tiny jacquettelet (the word is my own) of brown caracul made it look oh so very smart! And then, in a typically Maggy Rouff sort of a way, what but a bow of the white crepe of the dress right in the front, edged in the caracul!

Au Revoir!

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HOW TO KEEP WELL

By DR. W. A. EVANS

To the limit of space questions pertaining to hygiene and prevention of disease will be answered in this column. Personal replies will be made to inquiries, under proper limitations when return stamped envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual disease.

OXYGEN THERAPY.

THE use of oxygen inhalations in treating diseases and conditions is only fifteen years old. In that time the method has been made safe and reasonably efficient. We have discovered where it helps, and where it does not, and the machinery for using it has been perfected and simplified.

The air is a mixture of about 1 part oxygen and about 4 parts nitrogen, with small proportions of other gases, including water in the form of vapor. For all ordinary purposes, and in all ordinary conditions of health, these are the best proportions. The oxygen content needs to be cut with nitrogen in order to get the best mixture for the use of the human animals.

We should understand that too much oxygen, by the name of ozone, among others, is harmful except under special circumstances; and all aviators and mountain climbers know that too little is also a source of trouble. Therefore, when we vary the proportions supplied by nature we had better know what we are about. We should know that the disease or condition to be met is one in which there is a need for more oxygen before we supply more, and we should know that the method of supplying additional oxygen will do just what is wanted, and in a safe and satisfactory way.

There are just nine diseases and conditions in which oxygen treatment has a place. At the head of the list come the pneumonias. There is a general agreement as to the value of oxygen, properly given, in pneumonia. Its use saved some lives that would have been lost had it not been used. It is also used in collapse of lungs after operation, failure of good lung expansion in a new-born babe, asthma, emphysema, hardening of the lungs. Oxygen treatment is of service only during attacks of acute air hunger. In asphyxia from any cause it is usually best to combine 5 per cent carbon dioxide with the oxygen mixture. It is also used in congestive heart failure—those cases of heart disease where the lungs and other tissues rapidly fill with water—and some cases of the combination commonly called angina pectoris.

When oxygen is called for it is desirable to give an air which contains somewhere between 30 per cent and 70 per cent oxygen instead of the usual 20 per cent. The percentage must rise to 35 before the patient gets the benefit of the increase. If it goes over 70 per cent harm rather than good results. The aim is to hold the oxygen air mixture at 50 per cent and modern apparatus accomplishes this.

There are several ways of using these mixtures. Some of the best hospitals are equipped with oxygen rooms in which the atmosphere is a proper oxygen mixture. Others make use of oxygen tents. Dr. A. L. Barach who has used this method as much or more than any one elese, devised a special oxygen tent for the head, neck, and shoulders. In other places masks are used, but this is only for short exposures. And, finally, the gas is sometimes given through a catheter which has been passed through the patient's nose and to the upper reaches of his breathing apparatus.

VITAMINS BEFORE BREAKFAST.

A. D. B. writes: Will you please advise me regarding the drinking of a glass of tomato juice and sauerkraut juice, half and half, before breakfast. What would be the effect? I am 74 years old and normal. Would any other time be better than before breakfast?

REPLY.

This would supply you with vitamins, especially C. The time is all right. But why the combination?

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TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

Luncheon—University of Missouri Alumni, University Club, 12:30 p. m.

Luncheon—Yale University Alumni, University Club, 12:30 p. m.

Meeting—Association Oldest Inhabitants, Old Union Engine House, 7:30 p. m.

Meeting and dance—West Virginia Society, Meridian Mansions, 8 p. m.

Meeting—District Public School Association, Franklin School, 8 p. m.

Luncheon—Exchange Club, Carlton Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Luncheon—Zonta Club, Raleigh Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Meeting—Women's City Club, 736 Jackson place, 8 p. m.

Luncheon—Lions Club, Mayflower Hotel, 1 p. m.

Banquet—Chi Omega Sorority, Mayflower Hotel, 7 p. m.

Meeting—Lady Managers of George Washington Hospital, Mayflower Hotel, 10:30 a. m.

Card party—Ladies Auxiliary of Rey Chapter Disabled American Veterans, Hamilton Hotel, 8 p. m.

Luncheon—Optimist Club, Hamilton Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Meeting—Kenneth Nash Post, Hamilton Hotel, 8 p. m.

Luncheon—Rotary Club, Willard Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Luncheon—District Bankers Association, Willard Hotel, 12:45 p. m.

Dinner—Harry R. Helwig, Washington Board of Trade, Willard Hotel, 7 p. m.

Dinner—Indiana State Society, Shoreham Hotel, 7 p. m.

Dinner—U. S. Tariff Commission, Shoreham Hotel, 8 p. m.

Luncheon—Soroptimist Club, Lafayette Hotel, 1 p. m.

Meeting—Washington Society of Engineers, Cosmos Club, 8:15 p. m.

Meeting—Washington Philatelic Society, 1518 K street northwest, 8 p. m.

THE HOMEMAKER

By NANCY CAREY

A Simple but Delicious Dinner Menu.

NOW—what shall it be for Thursday? We are about saturated with the idea of any more lamb and beef—well it does seem we might try to be bit more unusual than to suggest a steak or hamburg or beef stew. I have it! How about beef heart in curry sauce and some nice flaky rice to go with it, to say nothing of spinach en casserole as a vegetable? How the ideas come once one gets started!

And the way to cook rice well, you know, is to boil it in quantities of salted water (putting it in only after the water is boiling) and then, when cooked, turn it into a colander and wash it under cold running water. Then the colander is to be put over hot water and the rice allowed to steam without touching the water, and, above all, it is not to be covered while it steams, for covering will make it soggy. Fork it up lightly once in a while and just let it set all by itself quietly over the hot water while you prepare the rest of the dinner. It will keep in perfect condition indefinitely, and can be reheated in this way tomorrow or the day after. All this means, of course, that the rice is the first thing to start when you begin to prepare dinner. And rice, thus cooked, can not be fed to less than a king and queen—it's far too elegant!

Thursday's Dinner.

Beef Heart in Curry Sauce Rice
Spinach en Casserole
Lettuce Hearts With Boiled Mayonnaise Dressing
Preserved Fruit Oatmeal Cookies
Tea

Beef Heart in Curry Sauce.

1 beef heart
1 onion—chopped fine
2 cupfuls boiling water
3 teaspoonfuls curry powder
2 tablespoonfuls fat
½ cupful flour
Salt and pepper to taste

Pour boiling water over beef heart and let it stand for ten minutes. Trim off the fat and arteries and cut the heart in small pieces. Try out fat cut from heart to make two tablespoonfuls. Brown the chopped onion in the fat, also the pieces of heart, rolled in the flour. Add the water and cook slowly until meat is tender, replenishing the water as it boils down. When tender, add the seasoning and the curry powder, mixed in small quantity of cold water. Thicken with flour if necessary.

Spinach en Casserole.

2 tablespoonfuls butter
1 tablespoonful flour
½ teaspoonful salt
⅛ teaspoonful pepper
¼ teaspoonful paprika
¾ cupful milk
2 cupfuls cooked spinach
4 hard-cooked eggs—sliced
Buttered crumbs

Make a white sauce by melting the butter, adding flour, salt, pepper and paprika and stirring well. Add milk slowly and bring to boiling point. Put a layer of spinach in bottom of greased casserole or individual casseroles. Add a layer of sliced eggs. Pour some sauce over layers of spinach and egg. Add more spinach, egg and sauce until all are used. Sprinkle top with buttered crumbs. Add a little grated cheese if desired. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F. about 20 minutes or until heated through and brown.

Boiled Mayonnaise Dressing.

2 eggs
½ cupful water
½ cupful vinegar
3 tablespoonfuls sugar
3 teaspoonfuls flour
Dash red pepper
1-3 tablespoonful salt
1-3 teaspoonful mustard
3 teaspoonfuls butter

After mixing the dry ingredients, add the butter, water and vinegar. Stir and cook over hot water until smooth. Beat the eggs and add a few spoonfuls of the hot mixture gradually to them, beating all the time. Then return egg mixture to double boiler and let cook until it thickens, continuing the beating. The dressing may be thinned if desired by adding a little cream or lemon juice.

Oatmeal Cookies.

¾ cupful shortening
1 cupful brown sugar
1 or 2 eggs
½ cupful sour milk or buttermilk
1 teaspoonful cinnamon
2 cupfuls flour
2 tablespoonfuls molasses
1 teaspoonful soda
2½ cupfuls rolled oats
1 cupful seedless raisins

Cream shortening, add sugar gradually. Add eggs, well beaten, sour milk and molasses. Mix and sift the flour, soda and cinnamon and add rolled oats and seedless raisins. Drop from teaspoon on greased, floured tins and bake in a moderate oven.

THE WEIGHT GUIDE.

For individual assistance, write to Nancy Carey, sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope and give age, weight, height and habits of life.

Answers to Readers.

Dear Miss Carey: I am 17 years old. Is there any way of becoming tall by dieting and, if so, please write how. Does smoking cigarettes make a person tall? Thank you. E. S.

If there is, E. S., I have never heard of it, and, if there were, I should think there would be a very great many more tall men in the world than are actually found. And by the way, E. S., am I right in assuming that you are an Eddie rather than an Edna or Emily, for instance? Should you be one of the latter, it will make not a bit of difference except, perhaps, in the degree of tallness to which you aspire. It's a funny thing how we all want to be tall, how we envy the man of 6 feet or over, especially when we ourselves have very definite tendencies the other way.

There are many causes responsible for such tendencies, all quite independent of diet. It may be heredity, as is most often the case, or it may be a personal characteristic. But in spite of all this, it is possible for growing boys and girls to do much by way of proper foods, sufficient rest and exercise to develop their bodies to the very fullest proportions.

Growth may be, and indeed frequently is, stunted by lack of sunlight, fresh air, exercise and plenty of good, wholesome foods. If you are just careful to neglect none of these requirements, you need not worry. You will be as tall then as Mother Nature intended you to be. Remember, too, that tallness is not necessarily a sign of greatness. Many of the most famous men in history were small, oftentimes quite insignificant in appearance. Napoleon, the renowned "little Emperor," is a splendid example of this.

As for cigarette smoking, that will never make you tall—absolutely not. On the other hand, until you are fully grown, it would be best to entirely refrain from its practice. So, until that time, expend your youthful energy to the end that you may, above everything, be all that is fine and noble. It is all that really matters, and will, believe me, make you a mightier, happier boy for having done so.

Nancy Carey

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Wives of Tomorrow

FRANCES M'DONALD

Out of the Frying Pan

DEAR Frances McDonald: Will you try to give me a helping hand in the tangle of the lives of the two dearest friends I have? She was married at 16, left him four months later—broken in health, with a cold heart, penniless and not trusting anyone. Six months later her baby was born. She was a beautiful girl—now her beauty is tragic because of her suffering. She has met another man. They absolutely fell in love at sight, although she was afraid at first. He is a straight clean man, single, rich, traveler and at ease anywhere. He completely turned her mind into a joyous, happy thing, gave her back faith and trust. Her divorce is final in May. Their love is a beautiful thing. It's clean and beautiful to see. He has made her rich in his love and money but here's the problem. He's 28 and she's 19. If he marries now he will lose something like $30,000 that was left him in such a way that if he marries before a certain time he will lose it. She wants to forego the ceremony so as not to cheat him of his fortune and all that it holds and make a home together somewhere. He wants to give it up and marry in May, when her divorce is final. They want you to tell them exactly what you think of the whole thing, fairly and truly—so that they may know what an entire stranger thinks of their love and how to strike out in the right way. Thanking you and hoping that you answer this long letter in your corner.

I am,

M. C. D.

Your friend is the type of woman who just stumbles from one sex entanglement to another all through life. She is 19 with one miserable experience behind her, and a child, and now she is urging upon a man the idea of an irregular union. The laws that safeguard women socially were writen for just such as she. Women who are literally at the mercy of of every passing emotion and any engaging villain.

The man concerned if he follows the girl's suggestion of "foregoing the ceremony" would not take $30,000 and spend the rest of his days with her after the first year. These couples are in court day in and day out. An experienced eye can pick them in a crowded court room, so definite are the characteristics that distinguish them. Whoever left that legacy that prohibited a man over 28 from marrying for several years had second sight or a keen appreciation of the shortcomings of the legatee. Somebody knew that man pretty well. He is the type that is always being sued for breach of promise.

Our advice to your friend is this. Let the girl develop a character, and thus improve her chances of being able to hold one man for life. Let the man be wary of the woman who can not learn by experience and who despite motherhood believes the marriage ceremony a trivial and meaningless gesture. Let them both observe the terms of that will. And avoid all the complications that otherwise lie before them.

Fifth Avenue Fashions

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THE NEW Jelleffs

Vincent Sheehy Winner In Columbus U. Debate

Vincent Sheehy was declared the best individual speaker at the debate between the Freshman Debating Society and the Columbian Society at Columbus University last night.

Mr. Sheehy and Frank O'Connor took the negative side of the question, "Resolved, That the United States should recognize Soviet Russia." The Freshman team, composed of Helen Dolan and Richard Huhn, upheld the affirmative. Judges were Mary Kane, '30; John J. O'Leary, '29; and Bernard Morris, '30.

Band Concert

U. S. MARINE BAND ORCHESTRA.
Marine Barracks Auditorium, 8 P. M.

Processional march, "The Queen of Sheba" ..... Goldmark
Overture, "Don Juan" ..... Mozart
Solo for trumpet, "Inflammatus," from "Stabat Mater" ..... Rossini
(Musician John P. White.)
Selection, "The Violet of Montmartre" ..... Kalmann
"Old Folks at Home" ..... arr. Busch
"Turkey in the Straw," concert transcription by Guion.
Quartet for trombones, "The Heavens Resound" ..... Beethoven
(Musicians Robert E. Clark, Lee Sanford, Joe Fisk, and Chester Lyons.)
Waltz, "Invitation to the Dance" ..... Weber-Weinsartner
Two movements from the suite, "Scenes Alsaciennes" ..... Massnet
(a) "Sous Les Tilleuls."
(b) "Dimanche Soir."
Marines' hymn, "The Halls of Montezuma."
"The Star-Spangled Banner."

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CONCERT ORCHESTRA ENDS SEASON HERE

Molinari Scores Triumph in Directing Philadelphia Organization.

The Philadelphia Orchestra gave an interesting and varied program last evening under the direction of Bernardino Molinari, guest conductor. The audience, which filled Constitution Hall, was enthusiastic in its reception of the conductor from Italy and his presentation of the five numbers on the program. The Haydn Symphony No. 1, in E flat major, was well done but a little labored, and it suffered by contrast with the other numbers on the program which were richer and warmer, with more depth.

Respighi's antique dances and aria with lute freely transcribed for orchestra, was charmingly quaint in the four varied short pieces, the composer having retained many of the harmonic characteristics of the period in his transcription.

The intermission was followed by Vivaldi's "Winter" from his "Concert of the Seasons" for string orchestra, cembalo and organ, transcribed by Signor Molinari. The composition is one of much interest and was beautifully played by this organization. Loeffler's "Pagan Poem" with Heinrich Gebhard at the piano was all its title indicates—noisy and ponderous. The last number was Ravel's famous Bolero in which Signor Molinari carried the orchestra to tremendous climaxes which made a crashing finish to the season of the Philadelphia Orchestra in Washington. The orchestra gave four concerts in Washington this winter, the first two conducted by Leopold Stokowski, musical director of the orchestra, and the third by Fritz Reiner. The program last evening contained no announcement of the orchestra's plans for next season.

Dr. Gibbons Tells World's Progress

Points to Changes of Last 30 Years He Noticed in Travels.

Dr. Herbert Adams Gibbons, author and lecturer, addressed the Community Center at Central High School last night on "Contemporary World History." Dr. Gibbons recited some interesting changes that have taken place since the beginning of the present century which he noticed in his travels around the world. He cited the progress of the automobile, the airplane, wireless telegraphy and the radio, and the changes by these modern inventions.

Dr. Gibbons also told his audience what a better world this is to live in since the health and sanitary improvements of the last 30 years, giving as an example the improvements at the Panama Canal.

The audience was amused with his reference to the changes that have taken place since the women have been voting throughout the world, and predicted that it would be a gamble to guess how they would vote on some major question affecting the world, as they have only been voting since the close of the World War. Dr. Gibbons also touched upon the international trade and investment questions.

Dunlap to Promote Y. M. C. A. Drive

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Experienced in Campaign Work.

R. W. Dunlap, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, has been appointed chairman of a newly created Y. M. C. A. promotion committee, the duties of which will include building up the membership.

The appointment of Assistant Secretary Dunlap, who has been active in Y. M. C. A. membership campaigns, was made by Dr. A. C. Christie, president of the association. Other members of the committee are Fred Nettleship, Ed Morton Willis, George E. Harris, George B. Kennedy, Guy W. Lane and Carson Frailey.

Dr. Christie also announces the appointment of Merritt O. Chance, former city postmaster, as chairman of the religious education committee. He has been a member of the board of managers of the Y. M. C. A. sixteen years and served as chairman of the religious work committee twelve years.

House Wants Mail Given U. S. Ships

Postal Bill Amendment Is Passed to Bar Alien Share in Fund.

(Associated Press.)

The House acted quickly yesterday to keep alien fingers from dipping into the fund Congress intended to stimulate American shipping.

With less than an hour's debate, and by a 70-to-58 vote, it approved a 100-word amendment to the pending Treasury-Postoffice appropriation bill, designed to preserve ocean mail contracts for American-owned vessels.

The amendment was sponsored by Chairman Davis, of the House merchant marine committee. It would forbid the Postoffice Department to spend any money on ocean mail contracts granted after yesterday to individuals or groups affiliated with operators of foreign-flag vessels.

The same prohibition would attach to concerns or individuals who operate American vessels, but who act as agents or charterers of foreign-flag ships. No ocean mail subsidies, of course, could be granted directly to foreign-flag vessels.

This amendment, members said, would affect the International Mercantile Marine Co., the United Fruit Co., the Munson lines and the United States lines.

FIRE RECORD.

4:15 a. m.—4813 Conduit road northwest; trash.

7:23 a. m.—315, 317, 319 Twelfth street southwest; houses.

9:51 a. m.—134 U street northwest; davenport.

10:10 a. m.—1321 N street northwest; grass.

10:45 a. m.—1333 First street southeast; house.

11:04 a. m.—2822 Sherman avenue northwest; automobile.

4:26 p. m.—Fifteenth street and Hamlin place northeast; brush.

5:45 p. m.—Reservoir road and Rock Creek Park northwest; trash.

5:58 p. m.—414 Massachusetts avenue northwest; automobile.

6:21 p. m.—118 Fairmont street northwest; lumber.

8:27 p. m.—2125 Fifteenth street northwest; automobile.

8:31 p. m.—2006 G street northwest; furnace.

ABOUT THE SHOWSHOPS

With NELSON B. BELL.

No more convincing evidence could possibly be offered of the hardships wrought by the enforcement of the District child labor law currently in force than has just asserted itself in connection with next week's advertised booking at the National Theater.

Madge Kennedy in the new comedy, "Bridal Wise," will not be seen at the National Theater for the week beginning next Monday, March 7, as advertised, because of the law's drastic provision that no children be allowed to appear on a Washington stage after 7 p. m.

Manager Stephen E. Cochran, of the National Theater, attended a performance of the new play at the Majestice Theater, in Brooklyn, N. Y., last night and learned for the first time that the cast includes two children under the legal ages prescribed by the child labor law. Mr. Cochran advises that he immediately notified the producers that it would be impossible to present the play in Washington and that his theater would, perforce, be compelled to cancel the engagement, the law leaving him no alternative.

It is pointed out in local theatrical circles that this cancellation works a severe hardship on the stagehands, musicians and house employes of the National, in addition to keeping the local playhouse dark for the second consecutive week. It may be said, too, that the theater has been put to considerable expense in advertising the attraction.

Mr. Cochran communicated the information that his notice of cancellation to the producers was given on such short notice that the company will not have time to make a booking elsewhere for the week and will be obliged to lay off, placing the actors out of work for the week.

Mr. Cochran forcefully points out that this cancellation with its resultant hardship on a large number of working people should be a convincing argument in favor of the pending Capper-Norton bill, amending the child labor law and liberalizing its terms regarding the appearance of juveniles on the stage in the District of Columbia—an opinion in which this department heartily concurs.

It is Ray Henderson, the erudite and helpful publicist whose talents are devoted to the professional activities of Miss Katharine Cornell, who reminds me that Richard Cromwell, who appears as Ronnie with Marie Dressler in "Emma," now being shown at Loew's Palace, is an expert masque maker. Before he won success on the screen his portraits of celebrities were famous in Hollywood.

One of these is of Katharine Cornell, who appears in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" in the Shubert-Belasco Theater here next week. Joan Crawford bought the Cornell masque and keeps it on her dressing table in her Hollywood studio. When Miss Crawford visited New York last winter, "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" was the first play she and her husband, Douglas Fairbanks, jr., saw.

Irene Rich, headlining the bill this week at RKO-Keith's in a comedy playlet, "Ask Your Wife," will be hostess at a reception in the lounge of the theater on Friday afternoon of this week between the hours of 4:15 and 5 o'clock. Miss Rich has planned this period of personal greeting for her friends in response to a large number of written requests for an opportunity to meet her personally from both her screen and stage admirers. She will be assisted by the other feminine artistes appearing on this week's stage bill at the Fifteenth street house.

The reception will immediately follow the second afternoon presentation of the vaudeville bill and the entire audience, of course, is invited to attend.

As you may have gathered from earlier paragraphs in today's column, Stephen E. Cochran, of the National, is in New York signing old favorites and likely new material for the National Theater Players, whose eighth summer season will be inaugurated next month.

Evelyn Wilson, headlining the stage program at the Earle this week, began her stage career at the tender age of five in one of the many nickelodeons that dotted downtown Chicago before the present area of magnificent mosques of the movies. It was at a combination picture and vaudeville house, as Miss Wilson is fond of relating, that she was inducted into the "profession." She had gone to the "theater" to see a movie and, having some reputation as a child artiste, when the manager saw her was bribed with a bag of candy and a half dollar to go to the stage and sing a song. She unhesitatingly accepted and was so enthusiastically received that she has been on the stage ever since.

Her discovery by George White in whose productions of the "Scandals" she was a fixture for several seasons, came about through her ability to impart real character to even the most commonplace of songs. The astute Mr. White perceived in her something more than a mere singer of songs; an artiste who combined physical beauty with a rare psychological insight into the risibilities and the complexities of human nature.

He did not guess wrong, as any one who has been to the Earle this week will tell you.

Oh, very well, but you should have hung onto your hat. You know this is March!

PAGEANT FEATURES D. A. R. CONFERENCE

"Washington's Dream" Is Given at Thirty-first Annual State Meeting Here.

A Bicentennial pageant and musical program concluded the opening ceremonies of the thirty-first annual meeting of the State conference of the District Daughters of the American Revolution at Memorial Continental Hall last night.

The playlet which introduced the pageant was written by Mrs. T. G. Holzberg. Characters were taken by Mrs. William H. Wagner, Mrs. Adam McAllister, Miss Ramona Newman, Mrs. Gauis M. Brumbaugh and Miss Lillian Chenwerth.

It was entitled "Washington's Dream," and depicted the General dreaming at Mount Vernon of what the Nation would be in 150 years. Before his eyes were paraded the various patriotic efforts of the D. A. R., represented by committee chairmen who told of the organization's work. The colorful show ended with the fanfare of trumpets, as the drum and bugle corps of Costello Post, American Legion, paraded to the stage.

The musical program was given by the Lovette Choral Club conducted by Eva Whitford Lovette. Selections rendered included "The Wayworn Traveler," "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" and "The Lass With the Delicate Air." Included were vocal solo selections by Nellie Barber Brooks, Kathryn Koster Slowie, Mathilde W. Kolb and Ethel Lynn Fast.

The State regent, Miss Helen Harmon, presided. A short address of welcome was made by Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, president general. Miss Helen Brown, the State chaplain, read Washington's prayer and William Tyler Page recited his "American's Creed." Greetings from kindred groups were heard.

Auto Thief Victim Trails Suspect; Arrest Ensues

Assuming the role of detective, Paul Kyle, of 1107 Eleventh street northwest, "got his man" in Police Court yesterday when James Morgan, alias Paul Moore, 26 years old, was ordered held for the action of the grand jury on a charge of unauthorized use of an automobile.

Kyle borrowed an automobile from a friend, and some one borrowed it from Kyle. In another car he set out to find the borrowed car, and he came upon it at Third street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Detective Fuller Arrington heard the strife between Kyle and Morgan and arrested the latter.

Two Held for Jury In Liquor Theft

Loss of Prewar Supply Results in Action by Realty Dealer.

A charge of grand larceny, involving the theft of "prewar" liquors valued at $510 yesterday resulted in two men being held for grand jury action on bonds of $1,500 each. They were Benito Castillo and James Joseph Mangan.

Castillo was chauffeur for Horace H. Westcott, real estate dealer, of 1310 Sixteenth street northwest, from whom the liquor was stolen February 18.

Attorneys Robert I. Miller and John P. Mullen demanded the liberation of the two men on the ground that there had been insufficient identification of the recovered liquor. Judge John P. McMahon, however, held that the case should be passed upon by the grand jury.

Arlington Holds 3 in Ohio Robbery

One Signs Confession and Implicates Others, Police Say.

John Hebel, 29, and Louis Clark, 19, both of Lima, Ohio, and Andrew George Ackerman, 19, of East Ruthferford, N. J., arrested by Arlington County police Monday afternoon in the vicinity of the Army-Navy Country Club, are being held pending arrival of police authorities from McGuffey, Ohio, in connection with a robbery there.

Police say they have a signed statement from Clark confessing to entering a hardware store in McGuffey on February 22. The statement, police say, also implicates the two other men.

Sheriff Howard B. Fields received a telegram from police authorities from McGuffey, Ohio, to hold the men. The men will be questioned also regarding the clipping found in the pocket of Ackerman from the New York Times under date line of December 7 describing the finding of the body of Jimmy Granato, 26-year-old gang leader of Keyport, N. J.

71 Fish Are Presented To Commerce Aquarium

Chaperoned by Fred G. Orsinger, fresh water curator of the John G. Shedd Aquarium, 71 fish arrived in Washington yesterday from Chicago to take up residence in the Commerce Department's aquarium. The fish were donated by the Chicago institution. Mr. Orsinger will remain for a month to supervise the opening of the Washington aquarium.

Bureau of Fisheries officials yesterday ordered Spencer, the famous sturgeon, and 124 other fish now on exhibition at the old aquarium, at Sixth and B streets, to be prepared for transfer to the new building.

BALLOU QUESTIONED ON SCHOOLS BUDGET

House Group Also Quizzes Other Officials on Item for Building.

Rounding out hearings on the District budget, the House District appropriations subcommittee yesterday began examination of Superintendent of Schools Frank W. Ballou on the $13,516,560 schools estimate appearing in the local supply bill.

Despite a $985,645 cut under 1932 appropriations already made by the Budget Bureau, members questioned the school superintendent and assistants closely on a $1,586,000 school-building item and other general estimates.

In view of President Hoover's plea for maintenance of educational standards, and Chairman Clarence Cannon's pledge that schools will not be seriously hit, schools are expected to suffer less pruning than any other District department.

Besides Dr. Ballou, those examined yesterday by the subcommittee included Assistant uperintendents Stephen E. Kramer, Robert L. Haycock and Garnert C. Wilkerson, and Business Manager Jere J. Crane.

Hearings will be resumed at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and will probably run for another day or two. Afterward members will make a tour of streets and buildings scheduled for repair or new construction.

Estimates of $6,673,000 for teachers' salaries, including funds for 48 additional teachers needed, may be reached this afternoon.

FILM TIME TABLES

Feature pictures are presented on the following schedules at the theaters named:

Palace—"Emma," at 11:30 a. m., 1:55, 4:40, 7:15 and 9:50 p. m. Stage shows at 1:05, 3:45, 6:25 and 9 p. m..

RKO-Keith's—"Lost Squadron," at 11:15 a. m., 1:55, 4:35, 7:22 and 10:10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:46, 3:26, 6:13 and 8:53 p. m.

Fox—"The Gay Caballero," at 11:37 a. m., 1:49, 4:38, 7:27 and 10:06 p. m. Stage shows at 12:51, 3:40, 6:29 and 9:08 p. m. El Brendel in person at 1:36, 4:25, 7:14 and 9:53 p. m.

Earle—"Shanghai Express," at 11:15 a. m., 1:50, 4:35, 7:20 and 10:00 p. m. Stage shows at 12:55, 3:40, 6:25 and 9:02 p. m.

Metropolitan—"The Man Who Played God," at 11 a. m., 12:48, 2:34, 4:21, 6:04, 7:51 and 9:40 p. m.

Columbia—"Hell Divers," at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:15, 5:20, 7:35 and 9:35 p. m.

Rialto—"Murders in the Rue Morgue," at 11:26 a. m., 12:57, 2:27, 3:57, 5:27, 6:57, 8:27 and 9:58 p. m.

Tivoli—"Taxi," at 2:35, 4:25, 6:10, 8 and 9:45 p. m.

Ambassador—"Dance Team," at 6:15, 8 and 9:45 p. m..

THE DAILY LEGAL RECORD

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1932.
COURT OF APPEALS.

No session; adjourned from day to day.

DISTRICT SUPREME COURT.
ASSIGNMENT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Assignment for Wednesday, March 2:

LAW CASES.

No. 409 (77207). Phillips vs. Lyon. Attys., R. A. Cusick—W. J. Neale.

No. 511 (77324). Newton Finance Co. vs. Clark. Attys., R. P. Barnard—H. S. Whitman.

No. 428 (77053). Goldberg vs. Constrn. Elec. Appl. Co. Attys., F. J. Rice—J. S. Hunt.

No. 79203. Bilyeu vs. Pickwick-Greyhound Lines. Attys., Archer, Happ—G. L. Munter.

No. 561 (77873). Mayflower Taxi Co. vs. Wash. Ry. & Elec. Co. Attys., Welch, Daily & Welch—S. R. Bowen.

No. 566 (77850). Kinchelos vs. Harris et al. Attys., J. R. Shields—Toomey & Toomey.

No. 570 (76016). Trenis vs. Burch et al. Attys., Burton, Marye—C. T. Clayton.

No. 291 (77066). New Amsterdam Cas. Co. vs. Wash. Ry. & Elec. Co. Attys., Simon, Koenigsberger, Young & Brez—Marshall, Bowen.

No. 412 (77246). Stump vs. Shapiro Attys., Wm. Roy Ives—L. Ottenberg.

No. 413 (77247). Modena vs. Shapiro. Attys., Wm. Roy Ives—L. Ottenberg.

No. 576 (77991). Mather vs. Recreation Health Centers, Inc. Attys., Garnett, Kindleberger—Strasburger, Johnson.

No. 578 (77519). Ticer vs. Metracos. Attys., F. B. Potter—Max Tendler.

No. 586 (77896). Callas vs. Indep. Taxi Owners Assn. Attys., J. U. Gardiner—A. D. Smith.

EQUITY CASES.

Same assignment as Tuesday, March 1.

MOTIONS COURT — Mr. Justice Peyton Gordon presiding; William W. Stickney, clerk.

No. 60787. Hudson Supply & Equipment Co. vs. Louis Weschter; judgment against defendant by default for $1,117.79, with interest and costs. Attys., Whiteford, Marshall & Hart, A. P. Adams.

No. 80814. Mary Acton vs. Union Trust Co.; motion to make declaration more specific and definite and certain granted. Atty., C. L. Norris.

No. 80631. Columbia Sand & Gravel Co. vs. Arthur F. Keaney et al.; judgment against defendant, Consolidated Indemnity & Ins. Co., for failure to file substituted affidavit of defense, for $1,273.59, with interest and costs. Attys., Minor, Gatley & Drury—Kelly & Nicolaides.

No. 80269. Goldman, Admr., vs. Washington Gas Light Co. et al.; demurrer of defendant, District of Columbia, to second count of declaration sustained. Atty., R. E. Lynch.

No. 77420. Isaac Frankel vs. George H. De Cou et al.; leave to file amended plea and affidavit granted; books ordered produced. Attys., E. B. Sullivan, R. E. Lynch—Clephane & Latimer.

No. 80630. Smoot Sand & Gravel Co. vs. James Y. Pennebaker; security for costs granted. Attys., Minor, Gatley & Drury—H. P. Ganss.

No. 2407. Bankruptcy in re John J. Shanley; reference to referee. Atty., S. G. Mulloy.

No. 2632. Bankruptcy in re Henry Castens, Inc.; returnable March 4. Attys., S. B. Sightler, jr., E. C. Johnson.

No. 2550. Bankruptcy in re Henry Sutton; auditor's report confirmed. Attys., C. V. Imlay, V. L. Smathers.

No. 2579. Bankruptcy in re Marie C. Kimmerling; discharge ordered. Atty., V. B. Lowery.

No. 52172. Mary M. Shannon vs. William A. Shannon; final decree for dissolution of marriage. Attys., T. M. Wampler, J. C. Turco.

No. 53593. Mary L. Grice vs. George W. Grice et al.; sale confirmed. Attys., Minor, Gatley & Drury—E. Hill, jr.

No. 54075. Chas. R. Denny vs. Robert N. Taylor; decree substituting trustee. Atty., C. B. Bauman.

No. 51945. James H. Dickerson vs. Bessie Dickerson; final decree for annulment. Attys., E. Hill, jr.—Argyle Mackey.

No. 53998. John Walters vs. Katharina Nostadt; rule discharged and payments directed. Attys., Le R. Pumphrey, J. Mendelson—C. C. James, Tepper & Blanken.

No. 53737. In re The Williams Co.; decree dissolving corporation. Atty., W. L. Townsend.

No. 53816. Hopkins Plave Savings Bank vs. Jacob Wolfman et al.; order of publication. Atty., George C. Gertman.

No. 53346. Ernest N. Reid vs. William F. Woody et al.; James C. Wilkes, John Paul Jones, and George C. Gertman appointed receivers. Plaintiff permitted to amend bill. Attys., W. C. Taylor, George C. Gertman.

No. 53458. Beverly R. Carson vs. Basil M. Rittenhouse et al.; trustee's report confirmed. Atty., George C. Gertman.

No. 53985. Minnie M. Allen vs. Joseph W. Allen; motion to dismiss denied; motion for alimony overruled. Attys., E. M. Parker—P. F. Biggins.

No. 51924. Marion M. Wood vs. Osmar J. Wood et al.; final decree for divorce. Atty., Ray Neudecker.

No. 53912. U. S. A. vs. Christopher C. Howard et al.; final decree for injunction. Attys., Leo A. Rover—T. L. Neubeck.

No. 52594. In re Assignment for George Pappas; auditor's report confirmed. Attys., A. M. Schwartz, M. M. Aein.

No. 53173. Lawrence A. Hopkins vs. May Havens et al.; sale ratified. Atty., W. C. Balderston.

Nos. 52152 and 52180. Great National Insurance Co. vs. Robert J. Hoage et al.; order of consolidation.

No. 54075. John H. Brown vs. John Stokes et al.; reference ordered. Attys., L. M. King—E. A. Beaubian.

No. 52108. Anna F. Scrivener vs. Luther A. Swartzell et al.; leave to make new party defendant granted. Attys., E. H. McLachlen, C. T. Clayton, Syme & Syme—Wright & Erahler et al.

No. 28569. Clagett vs. Burke; reference ordered.

No. 52720. Harriet R. Whitaker vs. Alexander Farhood; order of publication. Attys., J. N. Halper—F. P. Fuller.

No. 52290. Crowell vs. Crowell et al.; final decree for divorce.

No. 53833. U. S. A. vs. Rudolph Behrend et al. Order vacating decree pro confesso. Attys., Leo A. Rover, H. W. Orcutt—R. B. Behrend.

No. 29392. American Security & Trust Co. vs. Wood et al.; final decree.

CIRCUIT COURT 1—Mr. Chief Justice Alfred A. Wheat presiding; Harry B. Dertzbaugh, clerk.

Naturalization proceedings occupied entire session.

CIRCUIT COURT 2—Mr. Jesse C. Adkins presiding; Richard J. Kirkland, clerk.

No. 76800. Mabel B. Smith vs. Capital Traction Co.; judgment on verdict for defendant against plaintiff for costs. Attys., Charles M. Nash, Robert E. Kline, jr.—Edmund L. Jones.

Nos. 77606 and 77879. Blanche K. and Raymond J. Giesler vs. Cooperative Restaurant; trial resumed and verdict for plaintiff Blanche K. for $2,000 and for Raymond K. for $500 against defendant. Attys., Herbert S. Ward, Thos. H. Patterson—Simon, Koenigsberger, Young & Brez.

No. 76949. Isaac Chapman vs. Washington Railway & Electric Co.; motion for new trial argued and submitted. Attys., Harlan Wood, J. P. Donovan—P. H. Marshall, H. W. Kelly.

No. 77407. Odd Fellows Hall Association, &c., vs. William O. Davis; judgment on verdict for plaintiff against defendant for $6,131.03 with interest and costs. Attys., G. E. C. Hayes, J. F. Wilson, W. I. Lee.

No. 51302. House & Hermann, Inc., vs. James H. Randolph, admr.; decree adjudicating indebtedness and establishing $75 with interest, &c., as lien on certain realty. Attys., G. E. C. Hayes—Wharton E. Lester.

No. 39695. Admin. in re Estate of Jane W. B. Moran; rehearing of petition for instructions argued and submitted. Attys., Charles Hazard, D. A. DeVane—Peelle, Ogilby & Lesh.

CIRCUIT COURT 3—Mr. Justice O. R. Luhring presiding; James F. Howell, clerk.

No. 80379. Bergdorff & Goodman Co. vs. Edward B. McLean; judgment on publication against interest of defendant E. B. McLean in property attached in hands of A. D. Marks as garnishee and condemnation of $7,604.64 in hands of said garnishee. Attys., Hogan, Donovan, Jones, Hartson & Guider.

CIRCUIT COURT 4—Mr. Justice Jennings Bailey presiding; Russell P. Belew, clerk.

No. 76891. Al Cohen vs. Ben A. King; motion to vacate judgment of nonsuit overruled with costs against plaintiff. Attys., Philip Wagshal—Louis Ottenberg.

No. 51926. O. L. Bean vs. Francis C. Bean; final decree for absolute divorce. Atty., J. J. Blakely.

No. 52670. A. L. Evans vs. John Wedderburn; motion to file second amended bill granted; motion for injunction granted; bond, $12,500. Attys., Bright, Thompson and Hinrichs & Warren—Austin F. Canfield.

No. 80389. Frederick M. Pelzman vs. John J. Schwartz et al.; motion for new trial and to vacate verdict and to transfer to Equity side filed. Attys., David Wiener—G. E. Edelin, M. P. Friedlander.

No. 51518. Louis Lionheart vs. Gladys Lionheart; final decree for annulment. Atty., H. R. Grossman.

No. 77584. Dr. T. M. Schippelle vs. Paul Zuberano, executor; jury sworn and verdict for plaintiff for $311.75. Attys., Robert Hardison—F. Van Sant.

No. 77045. Louise Cheshire vs. William E. Russell; jury sworn and respited. Attys., T. Morris Wampler, Joseph C. Turco—Joseph D. Sullivan, James E. Davis.

EQUITY COURT 1—Mr. Justice F. Dickinson Letts presiding; M. Lee Ashford, clerk.

Bayer vs. Rice et al.; argument had and cause submitted. Attys., H. H. Byrne, Grant Burroughs, F. Untiedt, George W. Hansen et al.

EQUITY COURT 2—Mr. Justice Daniel W. O'Donoghue presiding; R. E. L. Goff, clerk.

No. 51219. Maud McLemore vs. Otto B. McLean; hearing resumed and continued to Wednesday. Attys., A. B. Fennell, L. G. C. Lamar—Barnard & Johnson.

No. 54076. George Wright vs. G. Bryan Pitts et al.; oral motion for restraining order against American Security & Trust Co. from making sale denied. Attys., W. Gwynn Gardiner—G. B. Craighill.

DISTRICT COURT 1—Mr. Justice Jos. W. Cox presiding; Wms. F. Lemon, clerk.

No. 2131. In re Square 5598; hearing resumed and cause submitted; verdict rendered and fees of jurors fixed.

No. 2101. In re Piney Branch Road; verdict of jury filed.

No. 2108. In re Colorado Avenue; No. 2060. In re Banning Road; cases continued to March 14.

No. 1993. In re Sandy Spring Road; No. 2015. In re Wisconsin Avenue; continued to March 3.

No. 2122. In re Foxhall Road; No. 2086. In re Kansas Avenue; cases continued to April 4.

No. 2118. In re Capitol Grounds; hearing resumed and continued to Wednesday. Attys., H. H. Glassie, A. G. Lambert, A. H. Bell, jr.—W. C. Sullivan, G. E. Sullivan, G. W. Offutt, R. H. Snyder, J. I. Weller et al.

No. 2115. In re Chichester; part payment of award ordered.

PROBATE COURT—Mr. Justice James M. Proctor presiding.

Estate of Charles E. Withers; letters of administration granted to Marion P. Smith; special bond, $500. Atty., Thos. O. King.

Estate of Ida A. Goodhart; will admitted and letters testamentary granted to Anna G. Howland and Hosea B. Moulton; bond, $500. Atty., R. B. Dickey.

Estate of Annie M. H. Ross; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Dorothy Ross Mackey; special bond, $6,500. Atty., Stanley D. Willis.

Estate of Eleanor D. Pusey; will admitted and letters of administration c. t. a. granted to Alfred C. Frodel; bond, $2,500. Atty., Dean H. Stanley.

Estate of Emma B. Pitts; letters of administration granted to Charles W. Pitts; special bond, $1,000. Atty., C. W. Pitts.

Estate of Lizzie Hartz; letters of administration granted to Stanley H. Fischer; bond, $12,000. Atty., S. H. Fischer.

Estate of John E. Brooks; letters of administration granted to Gertrude Brooks Trumbly; special bond, $500. Atty., J. M. Baber.

Estate of Samuel A. Luttrell; new bond authorized. Attys., W. B. Guy, F. B. Warder, L. A. Mann.

Estate of Charles H. Eslin; payment to J. M. Boardman authorized.

Estate of Wm. E. Mooney; compromise of claim authorized. Atty., C. Clinton James.

Estate of Annie C. Merwin; sale authorized. Atty., P. E. Johnson.

Estate of Clark H. Thomas; guardian authorized to place new trust. Atty., Thos. F. Cameron.

Estate of Hannah L. Kennedy; petition for probate and letters testamentary. Atty., Lowry N. Coe.

Estate of Anne E. Sevett; petition for probate of will and codicil and letters testamentary. Atty., R. B. Fleharty.

Estate of Hannah S. Jacobs; petition for letters of administration. Atty., S. D. Willis.

Estate of Clarence H. Hoskinson; petition for letters of administration. Atty., G. P. McGlue.

Estate of Martin J. Healey; petition for probate of will and letters testamentary. Atty., F. I. Brown.

Estate of Truthel V. Soper; will filed dated Nov. 5, 1931.

Estate of Angus McD. Crawford; will filed dated January 31, 1930; petition for probate and letters testamentary. Atty., H. Winship Wheatley.

Estate of Wm. A. Joiner; petition for probate of will and letters testamentary. Attys., Howard & Hayes.

Estate of Abraham J. Fainman; petition for letters of administration. Attys., Wiener & Pelzman.

In re Ardell Hall; Maurice Hall appointed guardian; bond, $200. Attys., Korner, jr., and Hill, jr.

Estate of Fritz Voigt; petition for probate and letters testamentary. Attys., Tignor & Peterson.

CRIMINAL COURT 1—Mr. Justice James M. Proctor presiding; William S. Adkins, clerk.

Empaneling of juries occupied entire session.

Assignment for Wednesday, March 2—Trials:

U. S. vs. Eugene Lambert, Lewis E. Hazard; U. S. vs. John Fisher, U. S. vs. Fred Henderson, U. S. vs. Edward H. Cavard, Richard M. Luzier; U. S. vs. Jesse Watts, U. S. vs. Leroy Harrison, Otto Adams; U. S. vs. Chauncey S. Thomas, U. S. vs. Samuel R. Morgan.

CRIMINAL COURT 2—Mr. Justice F. Dickinson Letts presiding; M. Lee Ashford, clerk.

Equity hearings occupied entire session.

Assignment for Wednesday, March 2—Trials:

U. S. vs. Arthur Turner Manley, U. S. vs. Lowe Tilburg, U. S. vs. Robert Goodman, U. S. vs. Milton McNeal, Mary Rose Kelly; U. S. vs. Edward D. Burrier, U. S. vs. Earl Jackson, U. S. vs. Solomon Holmes, U. S. vs. Leon Howard Christian.

LAWSUITS.

No. 80970. Adlai S. Coble vs. U. S. A.; policy. Atty., J. R. Bentley.

No. 80971. Miss Mamie A. Farr vs. Independent Taxi Owners Assn. et al.; damages, $10,000. Atty., Jos. J. Molloy.

EQUITY SUITS.

No. 54073. John H. Brown et al vs. John Stokes et al.; reestablish title. Attys., L. Melendez King—E. A. Beaubian.

No. 54074. Ethel Ruth Nelson vs. Arthur L. Nelson; limited divorce. Atty., Jesse B. Adams.

No. 54075. Charles R. Denny vs. Robert N. Taylor et al.; substitute trustee. Atty., Chapin B. Bauman.

No. 54076. George Wright vs. G. Bryan Pitts et al.; to set aside trustee, &c. Atty., W. Gwynn Gardiner.

No. 54077. Lydia I. Tacey vs. George E. Tacey; limited divorce. Atty., C. Virginia Diedel.

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